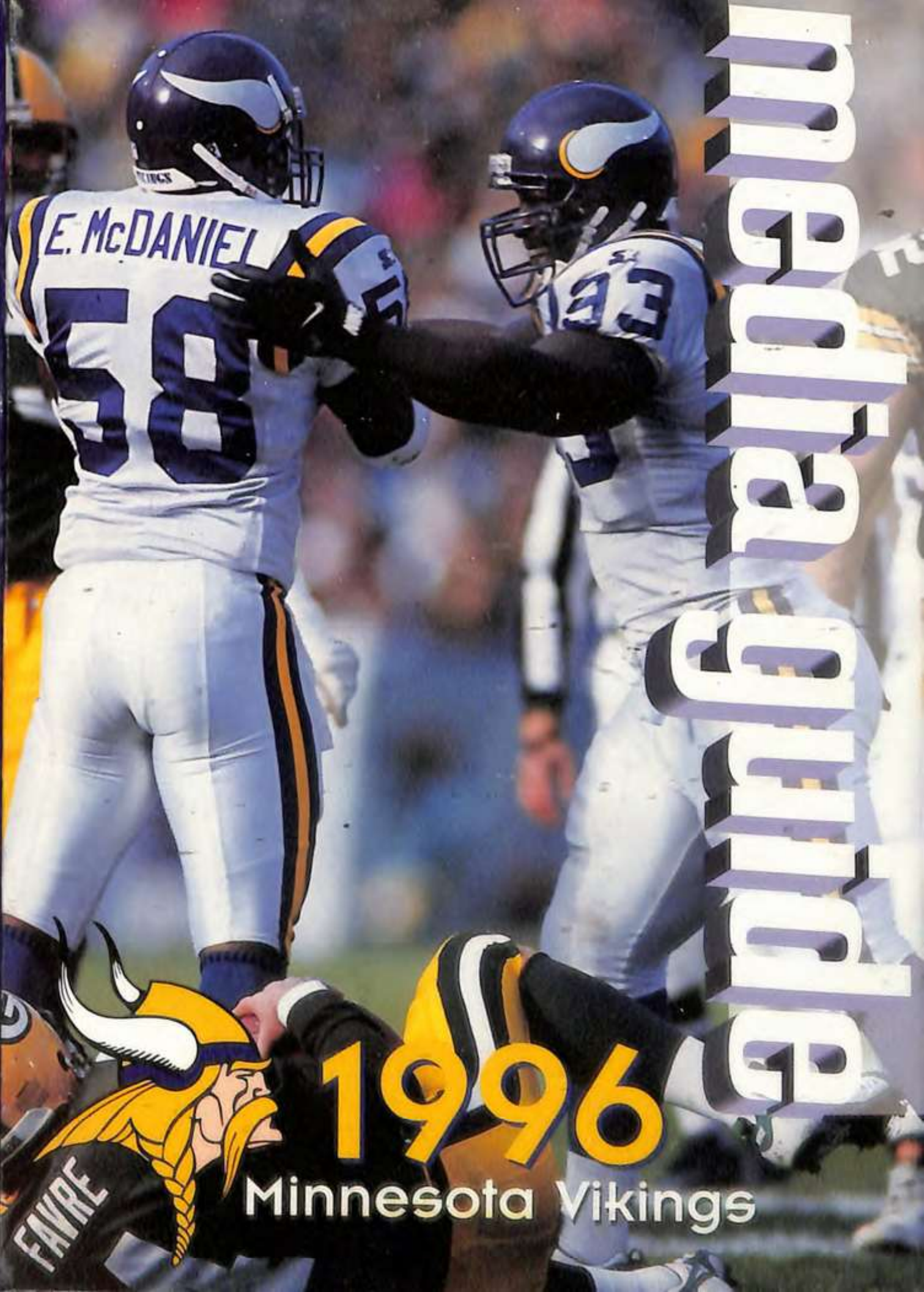
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1996 VIKINGS TICKETS

Single Game Ticket Information

$45 each First Deck Second Deck — Sections 105 – 113 and 127 – 137. Sections 207 – 213 and 227 – 233, Rows 1 to 6.

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administration

Roger Headrick

President and Chief Executive Officer

Since becoming President and Chief Executive Officer of the Minnesota Vikings in 1991, Roger Headrick has not only steered the organization in the right direction — competitively on the field, as well as financially and strategically off the field — but has become a factor in setting the course for the National Football League.

Since being appointed in the spring of '94 as the chairman of the NFL Properties Executive Committee — which works with other team owners, as well as NFL President Neil Austrian, to establish policies and strategies for the League's licensing and marketing arm — Headrick has guided the re-organization and re-focused growth of that entity under the management leadership of President Sara Levinson.

Headrick also is a member of the League's Broadcasting Committee, which oversees the NFL's television policies; the International Committee, which advises clubs on the NFL's international development activities; and the League's Realignment Committee, which reviews any restructuring of the NFL's divisions and conferences.

Shortly after joining the Vikings, Headrick focused his efforts on reviving the winning tradition of the franchise and developing an organizational structure, which focuses on both satisfying existing customers and creating new sources of revenue.

In the first area, his initial efforts turned the team from a 6-10 record the season before he arrived to a combined 38-26 mark with three playoff appearances, including two division titles, over the past four years. Key to these results was his decision in early '92 to hire Dennis Green as head coach. Green posted the best first-year record in team history and became one of only seven coaches in League history to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first three seasons as an NFL head coach.

Because the Vikings did not have a first-round draft choice for four straight years between 1989-92, Headrick had to oversee the team's improvement through key signings, free agency and trades, which gave Minnesota four choices in the first two rounds of the '94 and '95 drafts.

In '93 the Vikings dealt Gary Zimmerman, who had announced his retirement, to Denver for a first and sixth-round choice in '94 and a second-round choice in '95. The Vikings used the '94 picks to take cornerback Dewayne Washington and tight end Andrew Jordan, and the '95 choice to select safety Orlando Thomas. All three earned all-rookie honors.

In the spring of '94 the Vikings traded for quarterback Warren Moon. Minnesota also completed a draft-day deal in '94 that sent Chris Doleman to Atlanta for a first-round choice in '95 and allowed the Vikings to move up in the '94 draft to select wide receiver David Palmer. Minnesota used the first-rounder, which turned out to be the 11th overall choice, to select defensive end Derrick Alexander. Palmer led the NFL in punt return average in '95.

The Vikings also have signed several key veterans — including Pro Bowlers Cris Carter, John Randle and Fuad Reveiz — to contract extensions over the past few years to keep them out of the free agent market.

On the business side, one of Headrick's first tasks with the Vikings was to re-organize the team's ownership structure. He was instrumental in putting together a purchase plan, which enabled the existing ownership group to buy out remaining shareholders and provide unified focus and direction to the organization for the first time in nearly a decade. In addition, Headrick increased the team's emphasis on marketing, sales, public relations and media relations.

In '94 Minnesota attracted its largest home crowd ever with 64,035 fans for the Miami game on September 25. The Vikings set a franchise record for home attendance with an average crowd of 59,943 in '94.

Prior to joining the Vikings, Headrick spent a 30-year career in business, holding management positions with Exxon Corporation, both domestically and overseas, as well as with The Pillsbury Company. His principal expertise was in the area of finance and strategic planning, experience he has utilized to re-focus and re-organize the Vikings efforts in finance, marketing, sales and public relations to reach out to a broader constituency of fans throughout the Upper Midwest.

Born in West Orange, NJ. (5/13/36), Headrick attended J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA. He earned his A.B. from Williams College and his MBA from Columbia University. Roger and wife Lynn live in Wayzata, MN. They have four children — Hilary Headrick Bell (Chagrin Falls, OH), Mark (Long Lake, MN), Chris (Greenwich, CT) and Heather — and four grandchildren.

Jeff Diamond

Vice President, Administration and Team Operations

As the Vikings' point man for contract negotiations, as well as having extensive involvement in trades and player acquisitions, Jeff Diamond has played a significant role in the team's recent additions of quarterback Warren Moon and linebacker Dixon Edwards, as well as the re-signing of free agents Randall McDaniel and Jake Reed.

Diamond also has been a key figure in the team's planning under the guidelines of the new collective bargaining agreement with the advent of the salary cap, the rookie cap and free agency. Over the past few years, the Vikings signed several key veterans, including Pro Bowlers Cris Carter, John Randle and Fuad Reveiz, as well as Ed McDaniel, to contract extensions.

Named to his current position in January, 1991, Diamond is involved in league matters, is the Vikings' liaison with the NFL office and other clubs on scheduling matters, and oversees the team's operations, equipment, facilities, player relations, research and development and video departments.

After joining the Vikings in public relations in '76, Diamond became the team's Director of Communications in '78. He then was named Director of Operations in '80 before being promoted to Assistant General Manager in '84. Diamond served as Assistant General Manager/Administration in 1989-90.

A native Minnesotan (6/2/53), Diamond attended St. Louis Park High School then graduated from the University of Minnesota, where he played soccer for the Gophers. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Minnesota Super Bowl Task Force, which planned Super Bowl XXVI at the Metrodome. Jeff and wife Diane have two children, Brett and Brooke.

Frank Gilliam

Vice President, Player Personnel

Frank Gilliam has been a big factor in the success of the Vikings' drafts over the past 25 years. After he was named Vice President, Player Personnel in January, 1994, he oversaw two of the best back-to-back drafts in team history. In addition to coordinating the annual college draft, Gilliam oversees both the college and pro scouting departments.

In '95 the Vikings drafted four players (Derrick Alexander, 1st round; Korey Stringer, 1st; Orlando Thomas, 2nd; Corey Fuller, 2nd) in the first two rounds who went on to become starters their rookie years. Two (Stringer, Thomas) of those players earned all-rookie honors, while Thomas became the first rookie to lead the league in interceptions since '90.

Minnesota's '94 draft yielded three all-rookie selections (Dewayne Washington, 1st round; Todd Steussie, 1st; Andrew Jordan, 6th). The success of a late-round selection like Jordan has been a trademark of the team's drafts since Gilliam joined the club as Scouting Director in '71. He was promoted to Director of Player Personnel in '75.

Scott Studwell (9th round, '77), Joe Senser (6th, '79), Wade Wilson (8th, '81), Steve Jordan (7th, '82), Carl Lee (7th, '83) and Todd Scott (6th, '91) each played in at least one Pro Bowl. Terry Allen (9th, '90) set a Vikings record for rushing yards in a season in '92. Minnesota also made the playoffs 3-of-the-past-4 seasons despite not having a first-round choice from 1989-92.

Prior to coming to Minnesota, Gilliam tutored wide receivers from 1966-70 at Iowa, where he recruited and coached current Vikings head coach Dennis Green. While teaching at Lord Tennyson Elementary/Junior High School in Vancouver from 1962-65, Gilliam coached the North Shore Cougars, a Canadian junior football team.

A seventh-round draft choice by Green Bay in '57, Gilliam spent three seasons with Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League, where he played for former Minnesota head coach Bud Grant and was a teammate of Leo Lewis, Sr., whose son Leo, Jr. is a former Vikings wide receiver and the team's current Player Relations Coordinator. The Blue Bombers played in the Grey Cup game in '57 and won the league championship in '58 and '59. Gilliam played for Vancouver of the CFL from 1960-61.

Named as a defensive end on the University of Iowa's all-time team, Gilliam helped the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten title in '56, when he earned all-Big Ten and second-team All-

America honors. In the ensuing Rose Bowl, the school's first bowl game, Iowa beat Oregon State, 35-19, to finish third in the nation.

During that '56 season, the Hawkeyes' defense held opponents to 8.4 points per game, the lowest ever at the school, and 229.8 yards per game, third fewest in Iowa's history. Gilliam, who played in the '57 Hula Bowl, was also a member of the '53 Iowa squad that ended the year ranked ninth in the country. He led the Hawkeyes in receiving in '53 and '54.

Gilliam (1/7/34) attended Steubenville, OH., High School. His nephew is Joe Gilliam, Jr., who played quarterback for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1972-75. He and wife Velma have three children, Frank, Jr.; Gayle; and Michelle.

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Stew Widdess

Vice President, Marketing and Business Development

Stew Widdess' career with the Minnesota Vikings started off with a great omen. His first game as the club's Vice President, Marketing and Business Development came on Sept. 25, 1994, when a team-record home crowd of 64,035 fans filled the Metrodome for the exciting 38-35 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

Minnesota also attracted its second largest home crowd of 63,326 for the regular-season finale against San Francisco in '94. For the season, the Vikings set a franchise record for home attendance with an average crowd of 59,943.

In two years with the team, Widdess has re-organized and re-focused the team's efforts in marketing, ticket sales, suite sales, novelties, community relations and public relations. During that time, the Vikings have increased their commitments from sponsors and offered more amenities to season ticket holders. In addition Widdess was a key factor in bringing tailgating to the Metrodome.

Widdess joined the Vikings after nearly six years with the Department Store Division of Minnesota-based Dayton Hudson Corporation as Senior Vice President of Marketing for Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field's.

This is not his first involvement with the National Football League. In the early '90s he served as Chairman of the Skyway Committee for the Super Bowl XXVI Task Force.

Known as the "Father of Holidazzle" for his work on the annual parade held in downtown Minneapolis around Christmas, Widdess is chairman of the fund-raising committee on the board of directors of the Police Athletic League. In addition he serves on the board of directors of the Penumbra Theater. During his tenure with Dayton's, he formed and then chaired the Minneapolis Downtown Marketing Committee and served on the board as well as head of the Marketing Committee of the Minnesota Orchestra. He also is a past chairman of the board of the Minneapolis Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

After beginning his career as an advertising trainee at J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit, Widdess became a copywriter for the May Co. in Los Angeles. He then joined J.W. Robinson's, where he progressed from Assistant Ad Manager to Production Manager.

Following a stint as Sales Promotion Director at Buffum's in Long Beach, CA., Widdess joined Macy's California as Print Media Advertising Manager in September, 1969. He was promoted to Vice President of Sales Promotion in '71 and Senior Vice President and Director of Stores in '72.

He then spent two years as Senior Vice President and Director of Sales Promotion at Macy's New York before returning to California as Executive Vice President of Stores and Merchandise Presentation for Emporium Capwell in September, 1975. Widdess rejoined Macy's California in '80 as Senior Vice President for Sales Promotion, a position he held until joining Dayton Hudson in '88.

Born in Los Angeles, CA. (6/24/39), Stewart K. Widdess, Jr. graduated from Blake High School in Hopkins, MN. After earning his bachelor's degree from Carleton College in Northfield, MN., Widdess studied law at the University of Minnesota and marketing at UCLA.

During his time in California, Widdess served on the board of the San Francisco Zoological Society, the San Francisco School of the Arts, St. Mary's College Gaelsports Club and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Political Committee.

He has two children — Christopher and Kimberly.

Dennis Green

Head Coach

In his four seasons at the helm of the Minnesota Vikings, Dennis Green has averaged 9.5 wins per year, made the playoffs three times and won two NFC Central division titles while adding young talent to a roster that went five years (1988-92) without a first-round draft choice.

In 1992, Green's first year with the Vikings, the team had eight first and second-round draft choices, only two of whom had less than five years experience. In '95 the roster featured 15 first and second-round selections, including 11 who had been in the league fewer than five seasons. In addition last year's squad averaged only 3.3 years of NFL experience, the fewest in the league in '95.

Although the Vikings haven't won a playoff game in four seasons under Green, he is in good company considering the men who have coached in the most Super Bowls. Don Shula, Tom Landry and Chuck Noll combined to coach in 15 Super Bowls, winning eight of them. They also were a combined 1-3 in the playoffs in their first four seasons as an NFL head coach. Shula (6 Super Bowls) and Landry (5 Super Bowls) didn't win their first playoff game until their sixth and eighth year, respectively, as a head coach in the league.

Among the 16 coaches who have won Super Bowls, only four (Vince Lombardi, 39; Shula, 39; Joe Gibbs, 41; George Seifert, 52) posted more wins in their first four seasons as an NFL head coach than Green's 38 victories. Green also has been to postseason play in 6-of-the-past-7 years (Minnesota, 1992-94; San Francisco 1986-88) he's been associated with an NFL team.

Green is one of two head coaches on the league's Competition Committee, which evaluates and recommends changes in playing rules, as well as regulations designed to improve the safety of playing conditions. He was appointed to this role by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue in the fall of 1994.

Upon arriving at Minnesota, Green instilled a winning attitude, particularly at home, against the NFC Central, in December and in the fourth quarter.

At the Metrodome under Green, the Vikings are 21-11 (.656), including 12-4 over the past two years and 13-3 against the NFC Central. Overall Minnesota has posted the division's best record (21-11) against NFC Central teams over the past four years.

Since '92 the Vikings are 11-6 in December. Only San Francisco and San Diego, with 12 each, have more wins in December since '92 than Minnesota. Of those 11 victories, six came over teams that made the playoffs, including four division winners, the year Minnesota played them.

Prior to the Vikings' 21-20 win over Chicago on Oct. 4, 1992 after falling behind 20-0 entering the final quarter, Minnesota had lost 10 straight games that they trailed after three quarters. The Vikings' not only have won eight games that they trailed in the fourth quarter since '92 but are 30-5 with a lead entering the final period over the past four years.

In '95 the Vikings not only stayed in playoff contention until the final game despite playing with a young roster against the fourth toughest schedule in the league, but the team also overcame many injuries to key players. Minnesota's starters missed 42 games due to injury in '95. NFC Central Champion Green Bay saw starters miss only nine games due to injury, while Detroit's starters missed 17 games due to injuries last year.

Minnesota also played well against the league's top teams in '95. The Vikings were 3-4 against teams that made the playoffs with wins over AFC Champion Pittsburgh in Three Rivers, Green Bay and Detroit. The losses came to Dallas, San Francisco in 3Com, the Lions in the Silverdome and the Packers at Lambeau Field. Against the Super Bowl Champion Cowboys, Minnesota scored a touchdown with 30 seconds remaining to force overtime but then fell in the extra period. Against the 49ers the Vikings battled back from a 21-0 first-quarter deficit to tie the game at 27 in the third quarter before falling 37-30.

In '94 the Vikings faced the fourth toughest schedule in the NFL and still came away with the NFC Central crown. Minnesota's success in '94 came despite the team having one of the youngest and most inexperienced starting lineups in the NFL. Among that year's 12 playoff teams, only New England's starters averaged fewer years of NFL experience (4.9) than Minnesota (5.1). In addition none of the '94 playoff teams had more players with 3-or-less years experience among their 22 starters than the eight with the Vikings.

Green is one of only seven people in league history to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first three seasons as a head coach in the NFL. Of the 20 winningest head coaches in NFL history, only Paul Brown (Browns, 1950-52) and Chuck Knox (Rams, 1973-75) led their team to the playoffs in each of their first three seasons as a head coach in the league.

In '93 the Vikings qualified as a wild-card entrant with a 9-7 mark despite losing several key veterans, particularly on offense. Although four of Minnesota's final five opponents were playoff teams — including three division winners — and three of the five games were on the road, the Vikings put together a 4-1 record, including wins in their final three regular-season games for the first time since '74.

In '92 Green led his squad to its best record (11-5) and its first division title under a first-year head coach. He earned NFL Coach of the Year honors from the Washington

Touchdown Club and NFC Coach of the Year honors from United Press International and College & Pro Football Newsweekly. In addition the Vikings came within one win of tying the team season record for victories and won seven division games, the most in a season in team history.

Green became one of only 11 men since the AFL-NFL merger in '70 to lead his team to a division title in his first season as an NFL head coach. Of those 11, seven weren't with the team as an assistant the previous season and only two came directly from a collegiate job.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Green revived a struggling Stanford football program. In '88, the season before his arrival, the Cardinal posted a 3-6-2 record. In '90 Stanford upset then- No. 1 ranked Notre Dame in South Bend. During Green's final season at Stanford in '91, he led the Cardinal to seven straight wins, the school's longest winning streak since '51; six PAC 10 victories, its most since '70; and their first bowl appearance since '86. Only a Georgia Tech touchdown with 14 seconds left in the Aloha Bowl kept the Cardinal from their first postseason win since '78.

Before taking over the helm at Stanford, Green tutored receivers for San Francisco, where he helped the 49ers to a Super Bowl title following the '88 season. Under Green's tutelage, Jerry Rice twice earned NFL Player of the Year recognition and was named Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl XXIII, and John Taylor played in three Pro Bowls.

Green's first head coaching opportunity came at Northwestern University in '81. The following year he led the Wildcats to a 31-6 win over Northern Illinois to end the school's 34-game losing streak. Northwestern went on to win 10-of-its-next-36 games, including victories over conference rivals Michigan State — in Lansing — and Minnesota in '82, when Green was named Big Ten Coach of the Year. He also moved former Northwestern star Chris Hinton from tight end to tackle, which led to him being drafted by Denver with the fourth overall choice in '83 and earning seven trips to the Pro Bowl.

In '72 Green began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Iowa. He spent one season as running backs/receivers coach at Dayton before returning to handle the same role at Iowa in 1975-76. In '77 Green moved on to oversee running backs at Stanford, where he was instrumental in recruiting Darrin Nelson, who set school career marks for rushing yards and receptions before being drafted in the first round by Minnesota in '82.

After seven seasons as a collegiate assistant, Green's first NFL coaching stint came in San Francisco as special teams coach in '79. He returned to Stanford as offensive coordinator, under current Vikings Pro Personnel Director Paul Wiggin, in '80, when Cardinal quarterback John Elway set a PAC 10 record for touchdown passes in a season with 27.

The youngest of five brothers, Green (2/17/49) grew up in Harrisburg, PA., where he earned all-state honors as a running back at John Harris High School. Green also served as class president in high school.

He started a season at flanker and two seasons at running back at Iowa, where he was

recruited by current Vikings Vice President, Player Personnel Frank Gilliam, then an assistant coach with the Hawkeyes. In '68 Green, who was a teammate of current Vikings defensive backs coach Richard Solomon at Iowa, posted one of the best rushing days in school history with 175 yards and two touchdowns against Texas Christian. Green earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in '69 and '70.

Following his collegiate career, Green played defensive back briefly for British Columbia of the Canadian Football League in '71.

In '93 Green, who earned his degree in recreation education at Iowa, received Pop Warner's Golden Football Award for his distinguished record of service to youth, community, country and humanity.

An avid fisherman, Green hosts an annual bass tournament to benefit the Minneapolis Boys and Girls Clubs Outdoor Programs. He also serves on their Board of Directors and as a Trustee. Green also started the "Bus Green Music Team," named after his late father, to provide musical instruments and music education for inner city youth.

Green also donates his time to the "Meals on Wheels" program, delivering meals to senior citizens. His other charitable endeavors include the American Red Cross, the Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Paul, the Community Bridge Consortium of Maplewood, the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota, Friendship Ventures in Annandale, the Minnesota Special Olympics, the PACER Center in Minneapolis, Project Offstreets in Minneapolis, the Second Harvest Food Bank of St. Paul, The Jacob Wetterling Foundation in St. Joseph and the United Negro College Fund of Minneapolis.

He also enjoys playing the drums, keeping a set at the Vikings' practice facility. On Dec. 30, 1995, Green married the former Marie Law of St. Paul, MN. He has two children — Jeremy (24), a personnel coordinator who lives in Phoenix, AZ., and Patti (28), a marketing specialist who lives in the Washington D.C. area.

GREEN'S VIKINGS RECORD

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Notes
1992	11	5	0	.688	Won NFC Central
1993	9	7	0	.563	NFC Wild card berth
1994	10	6	0	.625	Won NFC Central
1995	8	8	0	.500	
Regular-Season Totals	**38**	**26**	**0**	**.594**	

Brian Billick

Offensive Coordinator

It's doubtful anyone has had as much success in his first two full seasons as an offensive coordinator in the National Football League as Brian Billick has had with the Minnesota Vikings over the past two years. After setting a team record and finishing third in the NFL in offensive output with 5,848 yards in 1994, the Vikings surpassed that record and ranked fourth in the league with 5,938 yards last year. Those were the two best back-to-back finishes in the NFL by a Minnesota offense.

The Vikings offense also produced three Pro Bowlers (Warren Moon, Cris Carter and Randall McDaniel) each of the past two years after not having more than two offensive Pro Bowlers in any season since '89. Minnesota also has had three offensive players (Andrew Jordan, Todd Steussie, Korey Stringer) earn all-rookie honors the past two seasons.

In addition Minnesota set a team season record for points with 412, which also ranked fourth in the NFL, in '95. The Vikings also tied team records for consecutive 30-point games with four and 30-point games in a season with six last year. In Pittsburgh (9/24) the Vikings scored 44 points, the most by the team since a 45-point effort vs. New Orleans on Dec. 4, 1988.

Against the Saints (11/19) last year, Minnesota gained 544 total yards, the fifth best offensive output in team history and the best since '88. Under Billick the Vikings have posted the team's three best yardage days of the '90s and 3-of-the-top-17 yardage days in club history. Minnesota gained 494 yards, the 11th best in team history, against the Saints on Nov. 6, 1994 and 464 yards, the 17th best in team history, in Chicago on Sept. 18, 1994.

In addition Cris Carter and Warren Moon have had the best two seasons for a wide receiver and quarterback, respectively, in team history in '94 and '95. Last year Carter set a Vikings record for receiving touchdowns in a seasons with 17, which also tied for the league lead. He also set an NFL record for consecutive games with two-or-more touchdown catches (4) and team records for receiving yards in a season (1,371) and consecutive games with a scoring reception (5). In '94 Carter set an NFL record for catches with 122, which he matched last year.

In '95 Moon set team season records for touchdown passes (33) and completions (377). He led the NFL in completions, was second in touchdown passes and third in passing yards (4,228) last year. His completions surpassed his team season record of 371 in

'94 and his passing yards were second in team history only to his club-record 4,264 yards in '94, his first year with the Vikings.

The passing game has not been the only beneficiary of Billick's tutelage. Last year four different backs rushed for 75-or-more yards in a game. Among those was Robert Smith who was fifth in the NFL in rushing and on pace to a team season rushing record when he suffered an ankle injury in the seventh game. Since Billick became offensive coordinator three games into the '93 season, three different backs each have had three 100-yard rushing games.

In his first full season as the Vikings offensive coordinator in '94, Billick guided a unit with eight new starters to match the franchise's highest finish (3rd in '74) ever in the NFL in total offense. Minnesota also placed second in the NFL in pass offense (4,324), the team's highest finish since '81 when it also was second. In addition those passing yards were the second most in a season in team history to the club-record 4,333 yards in '81.

After taking over the offense in '93, Billick oversaw a unit that made dramatic improvements as the season progressed. The Vikings went from 264.8 yards per game over the first six weeks of the year to a 323.3-yard average over the season's final 10 games. During the season-ending three-game win streak that propelled Minnesota into the playoffs, the offense averaged 351.7 yards and 21.6 points per game.

Billick oversaw Vikings tight ends in '92, when Steve Jordan finished fourth on the team in catches despite missing games due to an ankle and knee injury. Against Chicago (11/2) Jordan had a 60-yard touchdown reception, the second longest of his career. Mike Tice caught a career-long 34-yard touchdown pass vs. Green Bay (12/27). Both tight ends also helped lead the way for Terry Allen, who set a team record for rushing yards in a season in '92.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Billick tutored wide receivers and tight ends at Stanford, where he developed wide receivers Ed McCaffrey and Chris Walsh, and tight ends Ryan Wetnight and Jim Price. McCaffrey earned All-America honors in '90 and has been with the Giants, San Francisco and Denver. In '91 Walsh caught 66 passes, the second most by a wide receiver in school history. He began his career with Buffalo and has played the past two seasons with the Vikings.

Wetnight earned honorable mention All-PAC 10 honors in '92 and has been with Chicago since '93. Price tied a Stanford record for catches in a game with 14 against Notre Dame in '89 and has played with the Rams and Dallas.

During Billick's stint as offensive coordinator at Utah State from 1986-88, quarterback Brent Snyder set a school season record for passing yards with 2,887 in '87. He then surpassed that mark with 3,218 yards a year later.

From 1981-85 Billick served as recruiting coordinator and coached receivers, tight ends and quarterbacks at San Diego State. During his stint with the Aztecs, Billick helped tutor quarterback Todd Santos, who set the all-time NCAA passing yardage mark; wide receiver Webster Slaughter, a Pro Bowl selection during his NFL career; and tight end Rob Awalt, the NFL Rookie of the Year with the Cardinals in '87.

Billick began his coaching career as an assistant at the University of Redlands in '77. He then spent a season as a graduate assistant, working with tight ends and the offensive line, at Brigham Young University. Billick was the Assistant Public Relations Director for the San Francisco 49ers in 1979-80.

Drafted in the 11th round by the 49ers in '77, Billick also had a brief stint with Dallas that season.

As a tight end at BYU, Billick was named All-Western Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-America in '76. He caught 20 passes for 338 yards and a touchdown as a senior. Billick was an outside linebacker at Air Force as a freshman before transferring to BYU.

Born in Fairborne, OH. (2/28/54), Billick earned three letters in football and basketball, and was a Helms Scholar-Athlete as a senior at Redlands, CA., High School. Brian and wife Kim have two daughters, Aubree (3/5/84) and Keegan (6/26/89).

Foge Fazio

Defensive Coordinator

Foge Fazio was the natural choice to become the Minnesota Vikings' defensive coordinator in January. Not only did Fazio develop championship-caliber units as a defensive coordinator on the collegiate level, but prior to joining the Vikings as linebackers coach in '95, he worked as linebackers coach with a New York Jets defense — in a system similar to Minnesota's — that, like the Vikings, did a good job of stopping the run, forcing turnovers and scoring touchdowns.

Last season the Vikings finished second in the NFL in takeaways (40) and fourth in the league in run defense (83.1). Minnesota also has ranked among the league's top seven in run defense each of the past three years, and has scored a league-high 17 defensive touchdowns and forced a league-high 150 turnovers since '92.

From 1991-94 the Jets ranked among the top five in the NFL in run defense twice (5th in '93, 4th in '91). Also during that four-year stretch, they scored nine defensive touchdowns, including three by linebackers, and forced 151 turnovers, second most in the NFL to Philadelphia's 155.

As defensive coordinator at Notre Dame in 1986-87, Fazio developed a unit that helped the Fighting Irish post an 8-3 record, their best season since '80. Notre Dame won the national championship the following year. During his two seasons with the Fighting Irish, Fazio guided a dozen NFL draft choices.

From 1977-81, Fazio directed the University of Pittsburgh's defense, which led the nation in fewest yards allowed and fewest rushing yards allowed in both '80 and '81. The Panthers finished among the nation's top 10 in defense four times in five seasons under Fazio.

In four seasons (1973-76) as defensive coordinator at the University of Cincinnati, Fazio's unit produced the only three first-team All-Americas in school history. In '73 the Bearcats allowed their fewest yards and rushing yards of the past 30 seasons. In '76 Cincinnati posted a 9-2 record, its best since '53.

Fazio also has worked with two of the NFL's best young linebackers over the past few years and developed some of the nation's best players as a collegiate coach. Under Fazio last year, Ed McDaniel led the NFL in tackles for a loss with 19.5, 6.5 more than his closest pursuer. He also led the Vikings in tackles (136) and forced fumbles (5) in '95.

From 1991-94 Fazio tutored Mo Lewis, who earned All-Pro honors in '93, led the Jets in tackles each year from 1991-93 and topped all NFL linebackers in interceptions with four in '94.

At Pitt from 1977-81 Fazio's defenses produced five first-team All-Americas, including Hugh Green who set a school career sack record. From 1977-87 Fazio guided 50 future NFL draft choices, including nine first-rounders. He also coached All-Pros Green, Rickey Jackson, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas and Chris Doleman.

In '95 Fazio also developed Jeff Brady, who started the first seven games of his pro career in place of injured Jack Del Rio and had 57 tackles, 3 sacks, 5.5 tackles for a loss, 4 passes defensed, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in those starts.

Under Fazio Jets linebackers Marvin Jones and Bobby Houston also had their best professional season in '94. Jones finished second on the Jets with a career-high 125 tackles, while Houston was named the team's most improved player after posting a career-high 103 tackles.

Fazio joined the Jets as special teams coach in 1990, when they finished fourth in the NFL in punt return average. The Jets also tied for sixth in punting and placed 10th in punt coverage in '90. Against Dallas (11/4) Terance Mathis returned a punt 98 yards for a touchdown to tie the league record for longest punt return.

In his first stint as an NFL assistant, Fazio oversaw tight ends and special teams for two seasons (1988-89) with Atlanta. During his time with the Falcons, Fazio helped with the development of Elbert Shelley who has made the Pro Bowl four times for his special teams play. In '89 Atlanta finished fifth in punts inside the 20, sixth in punt returns and eighth in punting. The Falcons blocked three kicks, led the NFC in punt coverage, tied for second in the NFL in punts inside the 20 and tied for fourth in the league in net punting average in '88.

As head coach at the University of Pittsburgh from 1982-85, Fazio posted a 25-18-3 record and led the Panthers to two bowl games. During those four seasons, the school produced 22 NFL draftees, including seven first-rounders.

Fazio's first coaching stint at Pitt came as linebackers coach from 1969-72, when he tutored four players who were drafted by the NFL. He began his collegiate coaching career as offensive line coach at Boston University in 1966. After two seasons with the Terriers, he moved on to guide the defensive line at Harvard in 1968, when the Crimson Tide finished with a 9-0-1 record, their only undefeated season in the past 75 years.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Ambridge, PA., High School in 1961. He then coached at Caraopolis, PA., High School from 1963-65.

One of the first draft choices of the expansion Boston Patriots as a future pick in 1960, Fazio earned first-team All-East and honorable mention All-America honors as a center at Pitt in '60. He was a teammate of Mike Ditka and former Vikings Fred Cox and Ed Sharockman at Pitt.

A native of Dawmont, WV. (2/28/39), Serafino Dante Fazio attended Coraopolis, PA., High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science and his master's in education from Pitt. He and wife Norma have a daughter Kristen Anne (2/2/68) and a son Vince (10/15/70).

Jeff Friday

Assistant Strength and Conditioning

Jeff Friday comes to the Minnesota Vikings after working for almost four years as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Northwestern University. Although he primarily worked with the Wildcats' men's and women's basketball teams, Friday also helped develop the football squad that last year won the Big Ten title, posted its best record (10-2) ever and played in its first bowl game since 1948.

In '94 the Wildcats' men's basketball team made the NIT, only the second postseason appearance in school history and the first since '83. Northwestern's women's basketball squad qualified for the NCAA tournament in '92.

In the summer of '95, Friday also founded and directed the Wildcat Strength, Agility and Jumping Camp for high school athletes.

Friday steps into a position as Vikings assistant strength and conditioning coach that saw its last two occupants — Mike Wolf and Mark Asanovich — progress to head strength and conditioning coaches in the National Football League. Wolf has been with Philadelphia since '95, while Asanovich joined Tampa Bay in January, '96.

Prior to joining Northwestern in July, 1992, Friday spent two years as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Illinois State while pursuing his master's degree in exercise science. He designed and administered programs for men's and women's track, softball, swimming, gymnastics and wrestling. In a two-month stint as the Redbirds' interim strength and conditioning coach in January and February, 1991, Friday directed the football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball strength programs. He also was responsible for overseeing two weight facilities.

A native of Milwaukee, WI. (10/11/66), where he attended Marquette University High School, Friday earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He was certified by the National Strength & Conditioning Association in February, 1992 and by the United States Weightlifting Federation in July, 1989.

Carl Hargrave

Running Backs

In his first season as the Minnesota Vikings running backs coach, Carl Hargrave kept all of his players prepared to play in 1995. Due to injuries, three different players started at running back and four different backs rushed for 75-or-more yards in a game last year.

Highlighting the group was Robert Smith, who was fifth in the National Football League in rushing before suffering an ankle injury against Green Bay (10/22). Despite missing most of the remaining nine games, he led the team in rushing with 632 yards and five touchdowns. Smith also was on a pace to a team season rushing record and had two 100-yard rushing games before the injury.

Rookie fifth-round draft choice James Stewart then stepped in for Smith. Stewart led Minnesota in rushing against the Packers (11/5) and New Orleans (11/19) before a broken bone in his leg forced him to miss the final five games.

Third-down specialist Amp Lee tied for third in the NFL in catches by a back with 71, which are the most by a Vikings back since 1981. Against Tampa Bay (12/3) he rushed for 90 yards, including a career-long 66-yard touchdown that was the longest by a Minnesota player since 1991.

Scottie Graham started the final three games of last season. He gained 98 yards on the ground against Tampa Bay (12/3) and 115 yards rushing at Cincinnati (12/24). Led by Graham who hasn't fumbled in his pro career, Vikings backs lost only three fumbles in 382 carries last year.

In his first season with Minnesota in 1994, Hargrave was an offensive assistant, working mainly with the tight ends. He helped guide tight ends Adrian Cooper, who caught 32 passes despite missing the last month of the season, and Andrew Jordan, who was a consensus all-rookie selection, in '94.

Hargrave joined the Vikings after two seasons as tight ends coach at the University of Iowa. He also attended Minnesota's training camp in '92 and '93 as part of the NFL's Minority Coaching Intern Program.

At Iowa Hargrave developed tight end Scott Slutzker, who as a sophomore in '93 finished second on the Hawkeyes in receptions with 29. Hargrave also oversaw the outstanding senior season of tight end Alan Cross, a walk-on who led Iowa in catches with 55 to earn All-Big Ten recognition in '92. Cross signed with the Washington Redskins as a free agent in '93.

Prior to joining Iowa, Hargrave tutored wide receivers for five seasons (1987-91) at the University of Houston, where the quarterback for most of that time was '89 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware. During Hargrave's tenure with the Cougars, the school set 88 individual NCAA offensive records and 36 team NCAA marks. He also oversaw five first-team All-Americas and six first team All-Southwest Conference picks at Houston.

Hargrave's first collegiate coaching assignment came at his alma mater Upper Iowa from 1977-80. He then joined Dennis Green's staff at Northwestern, where he worked for five seasons (1981-85) before moving on to the University of Pittsburgh (1986). Hargrave began his coaching career at Central High School in Waterloo, IA.

A four-time All-Iowa Conference selection as a safety at Upper Iowa, Hargrave intercepted seven passes and posted a 25.3-yard kickoff return average and an 11.0-yard punt return average as a senior, when he was named the team's defensive MVP. He set a school record with a 94-yard kickoff return his freshman year. Hargrave was drafted by the Raiders in 1976.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany (11/8/54), Hargrave starred at Iowa City High School. He earned his degree in physical education at Upper Iowa. Carl and wife Suzanne have a daughter, Alaysha (5/21/95).

John Levra

Defensive Line

In his eight years as a defensive line coach in the National Football League, John Levra has worked with teams that have averaged almost 48 sacks per season to finish among the NFL's top eight in sacks five times. Those squads also ranked in the league's top seven in run defense five times.

Last year — Levra's first with the Vikings — the defense tied for fourth in the NFL in sacks with 44. The season before his arrival in '94, Minnesota tied for 11th in the league in sacks with 36. The Vikings also finished fourth in the NFL in run defense and second in the league in takeaways in '95.

These results were achieved despite having two new starters on the defensive line, which played particularly well over the last half of the season. Minnesota had 26-of-its-44 sacks in the final eight games. Against Tampa Bay (12/3) the Vikings recorded eight sacks, tying the second highest single-game total in team history and the most since '93.

Leading the defensive line was tackle John Randle who had 10.5 sacks to earn first-team All-Pro honors and a starting spot in the Pro Bowl. In his first season as a starter with the Vikings, nose tackle Esera Tuaolo led the defensive line in tackles for a loss and fumbles recovered. Levra also oversaw the development of rookie Derrick Alexander, who started the final 12 games of the season at right defensive end.

From 1986-92 Levra guided the defensive line for a Chicago Bears defense that finished among the top six in the league in yardage allowed five times. The Bears also posted a 70-41 (.631) record, won four division titles and made the playoffs five times during his tenure with the team.

Three of Levra's charges with Chicago were Pro Bowlers Richard Dent, Dan Hampton and Steve McMichael. The Bears led the NFC in sacks with 62 in '86 and topped the league in sacks in '87 with 70. Chicago also led the NFL in rush defense in '87 and '88 and allowed the fewest points in the league in '86 and '88. Dent and McMichael combined for 132 sacks while Levra was with Chicago. Levra also helped groom defensive linemen Trace Armstrong (all-rookie in '89), Alonzo Spellman and Chris Zorich.

In 1993-94 Levra tutored the offensive line in Denver, where he helped turn around a unit that was ranked 21st in the NFL in total offense the year before his arrival to fifth in the league in '93 and sixth in the NFL in '94. Behind Levra's line, John Elway

led the AFC in passing and was the conference's player of the year in '93. Elway finished second in the AFC in passing to earn a Pro Bowl berth along with Broncos' tackle Gary Zimmerman in '94.

From 1981-85 Levra worked with running backs at New Orleans, where one of his star pupils was George Rogers, who set an NFL rookie record for rushing yards in a season with 1,674 in '81. In only four seasons with the Saints, Rogers set team career marks for rushing yards (4,267) and 100-yard rushing games (16). Levra served as the offensive coordinator at New Orleans for the final four games of '85.

Levra began his pro coaching career as defensive line coach for the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League in 1980 after a season (1979) as offensive coordinator at North Texas.

During four years (1975-78) as offensive coordinator with Kansas, Levra guided the Jayhawks to 2-of-the-3 best rushing yardage seasons in team history in '75 and '76, when the school posted its first back-to-back winning seasons since '61 and '62. Kansas also went to the Sun Bowl following the '75 season, the school's first bowl appearance since '68.

As head coach and athletic director at Stephen F. Austin from 1971-74, Levra established the second best winning percentage (.524, 22-20) in school history. In '73 he led the Lumberjacks to what was their best record (9-3) and their only bowl game (Poultry Bowl) in school history. Stephen F. Austin bettered that mark the next year with a 9-2 record and a No. 5 national ranking in the NAIA poll.

His first collegiate coaching job came at New Mexico Highlands as an assistant in 1966 and head coach from 1967-70, when Levra led the Cowboys to a four-year record of 35-4-1 (.888), the best mark in school history.

Prior to joining New Mexico Highlands, Levra coached at Washington High School in Kansas City. He began his coaching career at McCune, KS., High School.

At Pittsburg State in 1958, Levra earned All-Central Intercollegiate Conference honors at guard, served as the team captain, was named the offensive co-MVP and was voted the player showing the most sportsmanship, loyalty and inspiration. Levra, who also played linebacker, helped the Gorillas to the NAIA National title in '57.

A native of Arma, KS. (10/2/37), John and wife Rosie have two children — Craig (9/25/58) and Gina (12/7/61).

Chip Myers

Receivers

This year will mark Chip Myers' 23rd season — nine as a wide receiver, 14 as an assistant coach — in the National Football League. In his first year with the Minnesota Vikings in 1995, he guided one of the best wide receiving corps in the National Football League. The group played a big role in the Vikings offense which set team season records for points (412) and total yards (5,938).

Highlighting this group was Cris Carter who earned a trip to the Pro Bowl after tying for the NFL lead and setting a team season record for touchdown catches with 17. He also caught 122 passes, which tied for second in the league last year and the second most in a season in NFL history. In addition Carter set a club season mark for receiving yards (1,371) in '95.

Starting opposite Carter was Jake Reed who caught 72 passes, including 25 on third down for a first down. Reed also had a team-high nine catches of 30-or-more-yards. Qadry Ismail also contributed big plays, averaging 70.7 yards per touchdown catch. Against Detroit (9/10) he caught an 85-yard bomb that tied the second longest reception in team history. Ismail finished third in the league in average yards per catch (18.7).

Myers served as an offensive assistant working with the passing game for New Orleans in 1994, when the Saints set team season records for passing yards (3,846) and completions (366). In addition wide receivers Quinn Early (82 catches) and Michael Haynes (77) caught the second and third most passes in a season in team history.

Behind quarterback Jim Everett, who finished fifth in the NFL in passing, New Orleans climbed from 21st in the league in passing yards per game (183.8) in '93 to eighth (240.4) in '94. The Saints also finished fourth in the NFL in yards per pass play (6.5), fifth in the league in yards per play (5.4) and sixth in the NFL in pass attempts per sack (24.7).

From 1990-93 Myers tutored receivers for the New York Jets, where he developed Rob Moore, a consensus all-rookie selection in 1990, who caught 306 passes in his first five seasons in the league and was named to the Pro Bowl in '94. Myers also was a factor in the early development of Terance Mathis, the Jets' sixth-round draft choice in 1990, who caught 111 passes for Atlanta in '94.

Myers joined the Jets after working with receivers at Indianapolis for four seasons

(1985-88). He didn't coach in '89. During his stint there, the Colts improved to win their first division title (1987) since '77 and post their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1976-77. In '86 wide receivers Matt Bouza (71 catches) and rookie Bill Brooks (65) became the first Indianapolis wide receivers to catch over 60 passes in the same season. Under Myers' guidance, Brooks caught 170 passes for 2,720 yards his first three years in the league.

In his first full-time NFL coaching assignment, overseeing receivers for Tampa Bay in 1983-84, Myers tutored Kevin House and Gerald Carter who in '84 became the first pair of receivers in team history to each catch 60-or-more passes in the same season. House finished eighth in the league with 76 receptions while Carter caught 60 passes that year.

Prior to joining the Buccaneers, Myers helped implement the most prolific passing attack in school history as receivers coach at Illinois. During his three seasons (1980-82) with the Fighting Illini, Myers developed three wide receivers — Mike Martin, Oliver Williams and Mitchell Brookins — who played in the NFL. Between 1980 and '82, Illinois set five team passing records, including yards in a game and yards in a season. Martin also set school marks for catches and receiving yards in a season in '82.

Myers began his coaching career as a training camp assistant with San Francisco in 1979 after playing wide receiver for nine seasons in the NFL.

Drafted in the 10th round by San Francisco in 1967, Myers played wide receiver for a season with the 49ers, a season with the Alabama Hawks of the Continental League and eight years with Cincinnati. In '70 he helped the Bengals to the AFC Central title in only their third year of existence. Myers set a Bengals record for catches in a season with 57 receptions in '72, when he earned a trip to the Pro Bowl. He tied for second in the AFC and third in the NFL in catches that season. Myers finished his NFL career with 220 catches for 3,092 yards. He retired shortly after being traded to San Diego in March, 1977.

A two-time All-America at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Myers earned four letters in football and four letters in track. He was the first player from the school ever drafted by the NFL.

Born in Panama City, FL. (7/9/45), Phil Leon Myers won the state pole vault championship at C.E. Donart High School in Stillwater, OK. He earned his degree in physical education from Northwestern Oklahoma State. Myers worked in the recreational vehicle business from 1977-79. He and wife Susie have five children — Adam Bortz (10/31/67), Brian Bortz (10/21/69), Chris Bortz (9/10/73), Adam Myers (8/29/74) and Elizabeth Myers (4/26/77).

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Tom Olivadotti

Inside Linebackers

After 11 seasons as an assistant coach in the National Football League, including the past nine years as defensive coordinator of the Miami Dolphins, Tom Olivadotti joined the Minnesota Vikings in 1996 to oversee inside linebackers. During his tenure in the NFL, Olivadotti has been with teams that have a combined 101-74 (.577) record, made six playoff appearances and won four division titles. Over the past six years, the Dolphins were 57-36 (.615) with four postseason berths and two AFC East championships.

Last season Olivadotti guided a Miami defense that tied for second in the NFL in fewest rushing touchdowns allowed (7), was sixth in the league in third-down defense (34.2), tied for eighth in the NFL in fumbles recovered (16), was ninth in the league in defense inside the 20 (46.2% TDs) and tied for 10th in the NFL in fewest points allowed (332).

In 1994 the Dolphins finished second in the AFC (6th in the NFL) in run defense by holding opponents to a team-record low 89.4 yards per game. The previous record also was set by an Olivadotti-led defense, which limited opponents to 100.0 yards rushing per game in '92 to finish third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL against the run. In addition Miami tied for the league-lead in interceptions (23) in '94 and tied for 10th in the NFL in total defense (286.4) in '92.

When Miami posted a 12-4 record in 1990, the defense finished seventh in the NFL in fewest yards allowed (284.2). That marked the first time since '83 that the Dolphins finished higher than 19th in the league in total defense. Miami also placed second in the NFL in touchdown passes allowed (14), tied for second in the league in touchdowns allowed (26), ranked fourth in the NFL in points allowed (242), tied for fourth in the league in sacks (45) and finished fifth in the NFL in pass defense (169.8) in '90.

Prior to joining Miami as defensive coordinator in '87, Olivadotti guided defensive backs for Cleveland in '86, when the Browns posted their best record (12-4) since '69 and advanced to the AFC Championship Game. That year both of Cleveland's starting cornerbacks — Hanford Dixon and Frank Minniefield — were voted to the Pro Bowl.

In his first season with the Browns in '85, Olivadotti tutored linebackers for a unit that finished seventh in the NFL in points allowed (294) and ninth in the league in total defense (309.9) to help Cleveland to their first AFC Central crown since '80. Two

of Olivadotti's pupils were Clay Matthews, who was named to the Pro Bowl, and Chip Banks, who finished sixth in the AFC with 11 sacks.

In four seasons (1980-83) at the University of Miami, Olivadotti helped turn a program that hadn't won as many as nine games in a season in three decades into one of the best in the country. During that time he groomed 18 players who were drafted by the NFL. Olivadotti was the Hurricanes defensive coordinator in '83, when they beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to capture the first of the school's three national championships in the '80s.

His first collegiate coaching job came at Princeton, where he guided linebackers in '76 and the offensive line in '77, when he tutored two-time All-Ivy League guard Greg Bauman. He then oversaw linebackers while serving as defensive coordinator at Boston College for two years (1978-79) when he developed several future NFL players, including Pro Bowlers Fred Smerlas and Joe Nash.

Olivadotti began his coaching career at Pope Pius High School in New Jersey in 1967. He then moved on to Long Branch, NJ., High School (1968-70) and Red Bank, NJ., Catholic High School (1971). From 1972-75 he was the head coach at Salesianum Prep School in Wilmington, DE., which he led to the state title his first year at the helm.

A native of Long Branch, NJ. (9/22/45), Olivadotti was a four-year starter at defensive back, linebacker and wide receiver at Upsala College, where he also lettered in baseball and track. He earned his degree in business from Upsala. Olivadotti played semi-pro football in the New Jersey area from 1967-71 while he was coaching high school football. He and wife Karen have a daughter Kari Anne (9/30/70) and a son Kirk (1/1/74), who is a wide receiver at Purdue.

Keith Rowen

Offensive Line

Since coming to Minnesota in 1994, Keith Rowen has molded a relatively inexperienced group into a unit that allowed the Vikings to have their two best offensive seasons in team history. Behind a line that featured two first-year starters and two second-year starters, along with All-Pro Randall McDaniel, the Vikings set team season records for yards (5,938) and points (412) in '95. Minnesota finished fourth in the NFL

in total offense, points and time of possession (31:50).

For the second straight year, Rowen groomed an all-rookie tackle. Right tackle Korey Stringer, who started 15 games, earned the honor last season after left tackle Todd Steussie was an all-rookie choice in '94. In addition the right guard position last year was mainly split between first-time starters David Dixon and John Gerak. Jeff Christy started at center for the first time in '94.

Behind this line the Vikings made as many big plays as any team in the NFL in '95. Warren Moon set a club mark for scoring tosses in a season with 33. Cris Carter tied for the league lead and set a team season record for touchdown catches with 17. Qadry Ismail averaged 70.7 yards per touchdown catch and finished third in the league in yards per catch (18.7). He also tied the second longest catch in team history with an 85-yard touchdown bomb against Detroit (9/10).

The line also opened holes for the running game to make big plays. Robert Smith (58-yard TD at Pittsburgh, 9/24) and Amp Lee (66-yard TD vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3) had the Vikings' two longest runs since '91. In addition four different backs rushed for 75-or-more yards in a game last season and Smith was fifth in the NFL in rushing before suffering a knee injury in the seventh game of the year.

The Vikings offense also set several team and individual records in '94, when the offensive line allowed only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts. That ratio of a sack every 22.7 attempts is second in club history only to the club-record 25.5 attempts per sack in '83.

That protection allowed Minnesota to have the second best total offense (5,848) and passing yardage (4,324) seasons in team history. In addition Moon set team season records for completions (371), passing yards (4,264) and 300-yard passing games (6). Carter also set a then-league season record for catches with 122.

From 1991-93 Rowen guided the offensive line for the Atlanta Falcons who threw more touchdown passes (91) over that three-year period than any NFL team. In '93 Rowen developed Lincoln Kennedy who earned all-rookie honors. Atlanta running backs also posted three-of-the-top-seven (two by Erric Pegram, one by Steve Broussard) rushing games in team history in '93.

In '92 the Falcons led the league in touchdown passes with a team-record 33. In his first year as the Falcons' offensive line coach in '91, Rowen guided a unit that set a team record for most pass attempts per sack (17.1, 31 in 531 attempts) to help the Falcons to their first playoff appearance since '82. Chris Hinton made the Pro Bowl and Mike Kenn earned All-Pro honors.

With Rowen overseeing special teams and tight ends in '90, Atlanta not only was the lone NFL squad to return both a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown that season, but blocked nine kicks (5 field goals, 4 punts), forced three fumbles and twice tackled the punter before he could kick. The Falcons led the NFC in kickoff returns, finished second in kickoff coverage and fourth in net punting in '90.

In '89 Rowen guided special teams for New England, which finished fourth in the league in kickoff return average and set a team record for field goals in a season.

Prior to joining the Patriots, Rowen spent four seasons (1985-88) as special teams/assistant offensive line coach with the Colts. During that stint Indianapolis went from 4-12 in '84 to an AFC East title, their first in a decade, in '87. Rohn Stark led the AFC in punting and earned a Pro Bowl berth in both '85 and '86. Dean Biasucci was named to the Pro Bowl after leading the league in field goal percentage in '87. On the offensive line, Hinton and Ray Donaldson started in the Pro Bowl, while Ron Solt was named All-AFC, in '87.

Rowen first came to the NFL as running backs coach for Cleveland in '84, when he groomed rookie Ernest Byner, who that season had the best rushing average (5.9) of any NFL back with more than 70 carries. Rowen's first pro coaching assignment came as offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for the Boston/New Orleans Breakers of the USFL in 1983-84. In '83 the Breakers allowed only eight sacks in 18 games. The following season they held opponents to just 11 sacks while finishing fifth in the league in offense.

In '75 Rowen began his coaching career tutoring the defensive line at Stanford, where he guided All-America defensive end Gordon McCall. Rowen was named offensive line coach at Long Beach State in '77. The 49ers finished ninth in the country in passing in both '77 and '78.

He then spent four seasons (1979-82) as the offensive line coach at Arizona, where in '79 the Wildcats posted their first winning season since '75 and made their first bowl appearance since '68.

A three-year letterman as an offensive tackle at Stanford, Rowen earned second-team Academic All-America honors in '74. He was drafted by Philadelphia in '75.

Born in New York, NY. (9/2/52), Keith L. Rowen attended Lincoln High School in San Francisco. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in education from Stanford. Rowen received his Ph.D. in athletic administration from the University of Southern California. He also has authored several articles on football, including "Pass Protection" and "Utilizing the Tight End in the Passing Attack" that were published by the Athletic Journal. Keith and wife Sheri have three daughters — Mandee (5/14/81), Holly (5/29/84) and Kelly (12/30/87). His father Vic is a former head football coach at San Francisco State University.

Ray Sherman

Quarterbacks

During his eight seasons as an assistant coach in the National Football League, Ray Sherman has helped guide offenses that finished among the league's top 10 in points seven times and in total yardage six times. In his first year as the Vikings quarterbacks coach in '95, the offense set team season records and finished fourth in the league in total yards (5,938) and points (412).

Under Sherman, Warren Moon set a team season mark and tied a career-high with 33 touchdown passes, which also were good for second in the NFL, in '95. He also led the league in completions with 377, the second most of his career, and placed third in the league in passing yards with 4,228. Moon also threw 193 consecutive passes without an interception to set a team record and establish a career-high. In addition he threw a career-best 12 straight completions against Tampa Bay (10/15) last year.

Backup Brad Johnson also played well under Sherman's guidance. He did not throw an interception in his first 54 pass attempts and led the Vikings to three touchdowns on the 10 drives he was at the helm last season.

As offensive coordinator for the New York Jets in 1994, Sherman guided a unit that produced some of its best results in several seasons. Wide receiver Rob Moore caught 78 passes for 1,010 yards, the most receptions and yards by a Jets receiver since '88. In addition Johnny Johnson rushed for 931 yards, the most by a Jets running back since '88. The Jets also threw 18 touchdown passes, the most by the team since 20 scoring tosses in '88.

In three seasons (1991-93) with San Francisco, Sherman worked with offenses that averaged 6,163 yards, 55 touchdowns and 432 points per year. During Sherman's two seasons (1992-93) as wide receivers coach, San Francisco led the NFL in scoring and total offense each year, while their passing attack finished second in the league in '93 and third in the NFL in '92. In addition Jerry Rice was named the 1993 Offensive Player of the Year by Associated Press after leading the NFL in receiving yards with 1,503.

In 1991 Sherman worked with a 49ers' running game that averaged 116.3 yards per game and 4.2 yards per carry after gaining a paltry 78.6 yards per game and 3.6 yards per carry the previous season. This was accomplished despite the fact that no San Francisco rusher gained more than 561 yards on the ground in '91.

Atlanta's offense made similar improvements in 1990, when Sherman was the Assistant Head Coach-Offense. The Falcons jumped to 10th in the NFL in both scoring and total

offense after placing 24th in total offense and 22nd in points in '89. Atlanta also finished sixth in the league in pass offense in '90.

Sherman began his pro coaching career first as running backs coach (1988) then wide receivers coach (1989) at Houston, where the quarterback was current Vikings signal caller Warren Moon. Four Oilers wide receivers caught 43-or-more passes to lead the passing game from 22nd in the NFL in '88 to 10th in the league in '89.

The Houston running game improved from 14th in '87 to fourth in '88, when the Oilers also set a team record for rushing touchdowns in a season (26) and finished second in the league in scoring. In addition Mike Rozier became the first Houston running back to gain 1,000 yards rushing since '83.

In two seasons (1986-87) as receivers coach at Georgia, Sherman helped the Bulldogs passing game improve from 10th to second in the Southeastern Conference. Georgia also posted a 17-7 record, played in two bowl games and recorded 2-of-the-5 best yardage seasons in school history while Sherman was there.

At Purdue (1982-85) Sherman tutored running backs, including current NFL Pro Bowler Mel Gray, who led the Boilermakers in rushing in '82 and '83. Despite playing only two seasons, Gray finished his collegiate career as the eighth leading rusher in school history.

While working with running backs and slot backs at California in '81, Sherman oversaw John Tuggle and Carl Montgomery. Tuggle went on to play for the New York Giants. Montgomery rushed for four touchdowns, the second most in a game in school history, against Oregon State in '81.

Prior to joining the Golden Bears, Sherman spent three seasons (1978-80) guiding running backs at Wake Forest, where one of his pupils was James McDougald, the school's record holder for rushing yards in a season (1,231 in '79) and a career. In 1976-77 Sherman worked with tight ends at Michigan State, where he oversaw Mike Cobb, a first-round draft choice by Cincinnati, and Mike Brammer, a third-round draft pick by Buffalo.

Sherman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at San Jose State in 1974, when the Spartans posted their best record (8-3-1) since '49. He then joined California's staff as secondary coach in '75.

After two seasons (1969-70) as an All-America wide receiver at Laney Junior College in Oakland, CA., Sherman played defensive back and wide receiver for two years (1971-72) at Fresno State.

A native of Berkeley, CA. (11/27/51), Sherman starred at Oakland High School. He earned his degree in education from San Jose State in 1975. Ray and wife Yvette have two children — Ray II (8/29/88) and Erica (7/20/91).

Richard Solomon

Defensive Backs

It's hard to imagine any coach facing a bigger challenge than Richard Solomon did in 1995. Not only did the Vikings enter the season with only one returning starter from '94, but of their four division opponents, three had quarterbacks who finished among the top four in the National Football League in touchdown passes last year.

Of the seven different starting combinations Minnesota had to use in the secondary in '95, each had at least three players who weren't with the team in '94. Most of those combinations included rookies Orlando Thomas and Corey Fuller, who started 11 and 10 games, respectively, in '95.

Despite the youth and change in the secondary, the Vikings still finished second in the NFL in interceptions with 25 last year. The defensive backs also allowed Minnesota to tie for fourth in the league in sacks with 44.

Solomon has guided two NFL all-rookie picks in his two seasons as the team's defensive backs coach. In '94 he tutored Dewayne Washington, who also was selected as the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by College & Pro Football Newsweekly. Last season Thomas earned all-rookie honors after becoming the first rookie to lead the league in interceptions (9) since '90. Against Pittsburgh (9/24) in his first NFL start, Thomas intercepted two passes and returned a lateral of another interception 45 yards for a touchdown to garner NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Fuller led the secondary in tackles with 67 and returned a fumble for a touchdown against the Steelers (9/24) last year. Alfred Jackson, who was a wide receiver in the Canadian Football League in '94, started two games at cornerback in '95 and had an interception in each start, including at Cincinnati (12/24) when he returned one 37 yards for a touchdown.

In '94 Solomon faced a baptism of fire in his first season overseeing the Vikings secondary as opponents attempted a club-record 633 passes. Not only did Solomon have to face this challenge with two new starting cornerbacks (Washington and Anthony Parker) but with a nickel back (Malik Boyd) who was a rookie free agent.

Minnesota still improved from 13th in the NFL in third-down defense in '93 to sixth in '94. The Vikings also finished eighth in the league in yards allowed per pass attempt (5.8). In addition Parker and Washington combined for six defensive touchdowns. Parker set an NFL record for consecutive games with a defensive touchdown with scores in three straight games in '94. Washington tied a league record for defensive touchdowns by a rookie with

three. He also tied for the NFL lead among rookies in interceptions with three.

In two seasons (1992-93) as Minnesota's outside linebackers coach, Solomon developed Carlos Jenkins, who hadn't started an NFL game prior to '92. On a unit that led the league in fewest yards allowed per game in '93, Jenkins led all Vikings non-linemen in sacks (2.5), tied for the team lead among non-defensive backs in passes batted down (7) and posted interceptions in back-to-back games against Chicago (9/26) and Tampa Bay (10/3). Minnesota also led the NFC in run defense and topped the NFL in fewest first downs allowed in '93.

In '92 Jenkins scored on an interception return against Chicago (11/2) and on a fumble recovery against Tampa Bay (11/8) to become the first Vikings player ever with a defensive touchdown in consecutive games. He also led all non-linemen in sacks (4) on a Minnesota defense that held opponents to 4.5 yards per play, second only to New Orleans.

Before joining the Vikings, Solomon was a scout for the New York Giants from 1987-91. During his five years there, the Giants posted a 49-30 record (.620), won two NFC East titles and defeated Buffalo in Super Bowl XXV.

As defensive coordinator at Illinois from 1980-86, Solomon helped turn around a program that hadn't posted back-to-back winning seasons or appeared in a bowl since the early '60s. Behind Solomon's defense, which finished second in the Big Ten in '83 and third in '84, the Fighting Illini put together five consecutive winning campaigns for the first time since the late '20s.

In '83 Illinois swept through the Big Ten with a 9-0 record to become the only Illinois team ever to beat all nine conference opponents in the same season. The Fighting Illini played in the '82 Liberty Bowl, the '84 Rose Bowl and the '85 Peach Bowl.

As wide receivers coach at Syracuse in '79, Solomon guided Art Monk, who caught 40 passes for a then-school record 716 yards to earn All-America honors. Monk went on to become the NFL's all-time leading receiver. Despite playing all their home games that season at neutral sites due to stadium construction, the Orangemen posted a 7-5 record and played in their first bowl game (Independence) since '66.

Solomon began his coaching career tutoring defensive backs at Dubuque University in '73. He also worked as defensive coordinator for the Spartans before departing to coach the secondary at Southern Illinois in '76. From 1977-78 he worked with wide receivers at Iowa.

A three-year letterman (1969-71) at Iowa, Solomon started at defensive back his final two seasons with the Hawkeyes. Solomon, who also earned two letters in track in college, also played running back as a sophomore. Dennis Green and Solomon were teammates at Iowa.

A native of New Orleans, LA., (12/8/49), Richard Solomon was an all-state selection and three time all-league pick at St. Augustine High School. He earned his degree in physical education from Iowa. Richard and wife Clara have three children — Alesia (3/4/67), Brandon (8/23/75) and Ryann (3/15/81).

Mike Tice

Tight Ends

After 14 seasons of on-the-field experience as a tight end in the National Football League, Mike Tice will pass along his trade secrets to a young group of Vikings tight ends in 1996. The 6-foot, 7-inch Tice joined Minnesota's coaching staff this year after playing three seasons with Minnesota (1992-93, 1995), 10 years with Seattle (1981-88, 1990-91) and a campaign (1989) with Washington. A starter in 109-of-the-177 NFL games he played, Tice finished his career with 107 catches for 894 yards and 11 touchdowns.

In 1995 Tice re-signed with the Vikings on Dec. 7, 1995 after injuries depleted the team's tight end corps. He played in the final three games, including a start in the regular-season finale at Cincinnati (12/24), where he caught three passes for 22 yards. Tice originally retired following the 1993 season.

Tice started 11-of-the-16 games he played in '93, when he caught six passes for 39 yards, including a 21-yard reception against Tampa Bay (10/10). His last touchdown catch came in San Francisco (10/3). In '92 Tice caught a career-long 34-yard touchdown pass in the final regular-season game against Green Bay (12/27). He also helped clear the way for Terry Allen to rush for a team season record 1,201 yards. Tice started the first two games of the season then missed four games due to an injury to his lower back. He returned to start 7-of-the-final-10 games.

With Seattle in '91 Tice caught a career-high four touchdown passes to become the first tight end in Seahawks history to lead the team in scoring receptions. In '90 Tice was released by Washington on the final cut of preseason then signed by Seattle on November 28. He started two of the Seahawks' final five games in '90.

In '89 Tice signed with the Redskins as a Plan B free agent after catching 58 passes and starting 43-of-44 games for Seattle between '86 and '88. He posted a career-high 29 receptions for 244 yards in 16 starts in '88. He snared 14 passes, including a 27-yarder against the Jets (11/9), in '87. In the '86 season opener against Pittsburgh (9/7), Tice caught three passes for 44 yards. He had a season-long 25-yard reception vs. Denver (12/20) in the regular-season finale.

In '85 Tice was limited to nine games due to a broken ankle suffered against Atlanta (10/13). In only eight starts in '84, Tice caught three touchdown passes to set a Seattle season record for scoring receptions by a tight end. In '83 Tice helped the Seahawks advance to the AFC Championship Game, their best finish ever. Originally signed as a free

agent quarterback by Seattle in '81, Tice was switched to tight end his rookie year.

As a two-year starter at quarterback at Maryland, Tice completed 71-of-140 passes for 928 yards with five touchdowns as a senior in 1980. He threw for 896 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.

Michael Peter Tice was born in Bayshore, NY. (2/2/59) and attended Central Islip High School in Long Island. He lettered in football, basketball and lacrosse. He was the recipient of the Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award in 1987. His brother, John, was a tight end at Maryland and played for the New Orleans Saints. Mike and wife Diane have two children, Adrienne (8/4/87) and Nathan (7/28/89).

Trent Walters

Outside Linebackers

In two seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, Trent Walters has helped develop defenses that have been among the best in the National Football League at stopping the run, sacking the quarterback and forcing turnovers. Last year the Vikings finished second in the league in takeaways (40), fourth in the NFL in run defense (83.1) and tied for fourth in the league in sacks (44).

In '94 Minnesota led the NFL in run defense, holding opponents to the fewest rushing yards per game (68.1) in the league in 30 years. The Vikings also led the NFL in yards allowed per carry (3.1) and ranked fifth in yards allowed per game (296.4) in '94.

Meanwhile the strongside linebacker position, which Walters has overseen since '94, has combined to contribute 178 tackles, 14 passes defensed, 10 tackles for a loss, 7.5 sacks, four fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles the past two seasons.

Walters came to the Vikings after a highly-successful tenure as defensive backs coach at Texas A&M. During his stint (1991-93) there, the Aggies led the SWC in total defense, rush defense, pass defense and scoring defense to become only the second school in NCAA history to lead its conference in all four categories for three straight seasons.

In '93 Texas A&M led the nation in pass defense, finished second in points allowed (10.8 per game) and third in total defense (247.6). The Aggies also held opponents to a paltry 39.7% completion rate and five touchdown passes, while grabbing 13 inter-

ceptions in '93. In '91 they held opponents to the fewest yards per game in the nation.

Among Walters' pupils at Texas A&M was cornerback Aaron Glenn, the '93 Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year, who was drafted by the Jets with the 12th overall pick in '94. In addition cornerback Ray Mickens and safety Michael Hendricks also earned first-team all-conference selection, while safety Junior White was a second-team All-SWC pick, in '93.

Including those three selections in '93, Walters produced seven first-team All-SWC picks. He also tutored six NFL draft choices — including first-rounders Kevin Smith, Patrick Bates and Glenn — during his three seasons with Texas A&M.

Before joining the Aggies, Walters guided the secondary for five years (1986-90) at Louisville, where he helped turn around a Cardinals program from 3-8 in '86 to 10-1-1 in '90. In his final season at Louisville, the team won a school-record 10 games, played its first postseason game (Fiesta Bowl) since '77 and captured its first bowl victory (34-7 over Alabama) since '70.

One of Walters' star pupils with the Cardinals was Ray Buchanan who was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the 1991 Fiesta Bowl as a sophomore. He earned NFL All-Rookie honors with Indianapolis in '93 and finished third in the league with eight interceptions in '94.

Walters began his coaching career overseeing the freshmen and junior varsity team at his alma mater Indiana in '68. He coached defensive backs at Louisville in '72 before returning to Indiana to guide the Hoosiers secondary for eight years (1973-80). In '81 Walters took over defensive backs at the University of Washington and during three seasons (1981-83) with the Huskies groomed future NFL players Vince Newsome, Ray Horton, Vince Albritton and Vestee Jackson.

In '84 Walters received his first pro coaching opportunity tutoring defensive backs at Cincinnati. He then guided the secondary for a season (1985) at the University of Pittsburgh, where he worked under current Vikings defensive coordinator Foge Fazio.

In '66 and '67 Walters played for Edmonton of the Canadian Football League, leading the league in punt and kickoff return yardage both seasons. He played for former Vikings assistant Neill Armstrong, who was the head coach of the Eskimos from 1964-69.

A three-year letterman at Indiana, Walters led the Hoosiers in punt and kickoff returns as a senior in '65. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and biology and his master's in physical education administration from Indiana. Walters is a member of the Sports Hall of Fame in Knoxville, TN., where he attended Austin High School. Trent and wife Gail have three children — Trent (7/1/74), Vanessa (7/25/75) and Troy (12/15/76), a wide receiver at Stanford.

Steve Wetzel

Strength and Conditioning

Since Steve Wetzel joined the Minnesota Vikings as strength and conditioning coach in 1992, the quality of his program has been evident in the team's performance in the fourth quarter and late in the season. Another indicator of the job Wetzel has done in Minnesota is that two of his assistants — Mike Wolf (Philadelphia) and Mark Asanovich (Tampa Bay) — have gone on to become head strength and conditioning coaches with other National Football League teams.

Over the past four years, the Vikings have posted one of the best December records (11-6) in the NFL. Only San Francisco and San Diego, with 12 each, have more wins in December since '92 than Minnesota. The Vikings also have won 11-of-their-last-15 December games. Of those victories, six came against teams that made the playoffs, including four division winners, the year Minnesota played them. In '93 the Vikings won their final three regular-season games for the first time since '74.

Minnesota also has played well in the fourth quarter the past four years. Prior to the Vikings' 21-20 win over Chicago on Oct. 4, 1992 after falling behind 20-0 entering the final quarter, Minnesota had lost 10 straight games that they trailed after three quarters. The Vikings' not only have won eight games that they trailed in the fourth quarter since '92 but are 30-5 with a lead entering the final period over the past four seasons.

In addition Minnesota was one of the healthiest teams in the NFL in '94, losing starters for a total of only seven games due to injury. That team captured the NFC Central crown.

In his six seasons in the NFL, Wetzel has been with teams that have made the playoffs five times, including '91 when he was on the coaching staff of Washington's Super Bowl XXVI Championship team. In his two seasons (1990-91) as assistant strength coach for the Redskins, the team posted a 28-9 (.757) record, including playoffs.

Before joining Washington, Wetzel spent four months as strength coach for George Mason University. He was the assistant strength coach at the University of Maryland from 1985-89. In his first season there, the Terrapins finished 9-2 and defeated Syracuse in the Cherry Bowl.

Wetzel earned his degree in physical education/sports management from Slippery Rock University, where he was a power lifter. He is a former record holder in the bench press in the American Drug Free Power Lifting Association.

A native of Washington, DC. (5/11/63), Steve Wetzel attended Park View High School in Sterling, VA., where he was a teammate of former Oilers running back Allen Pinkett. Steve and wife Michelle live in Eden Prairie.

Gary Zauner

Special Teams

Since Gary Zauner came to the Minnesota Vikings in 1994, the special teams have improved from 23rd in the National Football League the year before his arrival to finish in the top eight in the league the past two seasons. Even more impressive is that this is Zauner's first full-time coaching assignment in the NFL.

Last season Fuad Reveiz set league records for consecutive field goals (31) and consecutive field goals of 45-or-less yards (39). He also tied for third in the league in points (122) by a kicker in '95.

In addition the Vikings placed a player among the top two in the NFC in punt return average (David Palmer) and kickoff return average (Qadry Ismail) for the first time in the same season in team history. Palmer became the first Minnesota player to lead the league in punt returns with a team season record 13.2-yard average. At Detroit (11/23) Palmer brought back a punt 74 yards for a touchdown, the first score on a punt return by a Vikings player since '87.

Ismail finished second in the conference in kickoff returns last year with a 24.7 average. It was the highest finish by a Minnesota player since '83. In only three seasons, he has moved into third all-time in team history in career kickoff return average.

The Vikings also scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery on kickoff coverage (at Detroit, 11/23) and blocked three kicks (2 field goals, 1 extra point) in '95.

Under Zauner Mike Saxon hasn't had a punt blocked in two seasons (149 attempts) while landing 49 boots inside the opponents 20-yard line. In '94 he tied a team season record for punts inside the 20-yard line with 28, which also was good for second in the NFC. Saxon, who played under Zauner at San Diego State in the early '80s, also finished second in the conference in net punting average in '94.

In '94 Reveiz made 34-of-39 (87.2%) field goals attempts and tallied 132 points to earn his first trip to the Pro Bowl. He also tied for the NFL lead in field goals and tied the team season record and placed second in the league in scoring.

Prior to joining the Vikings, Zauner was a kicking and special teams consultant with many NFL teams and players. Among the professionals with whom he has worked are placekickers Doug Brien, Kevin Butler, John Carney, Brad Daluiso, Greg Davis, Lin Elliott, Jeff Jaeger, John Kasay, Chip Lohmiller, Nick Lowery, Mick Luckhurst, Steve

McLaughlin, Eddie Murray and David Treadwell. He also has helped punters Bryan Barker, Maury Buford, Chris Gardocki, Mike Horan, Ralf Mojsiejenko, Pat O'Neil and Klaus Wilsmeyer. Reveiz, Carney, Horan, Jaeger, Lohmiller and Lowery each have earned All-Pro recognition. Mojsiejenko, Murray and Treadwell were voted to the Pro Bowl. Brien, Kasay and O'Neil were all-rookie selections.

In addition Zauner has developed three USA Today high school All-Americas (Eric Abrams in '91, Adam Abrams in '93 and Andy Crosland in '94). Adam Abrams (Southern California) and Crosland (Miami) now kick in college. Eric Abrams played for Stanford from 1992-95.

From 1990-91 Zauner guided special teams at Long Beach State, where he was hired by George Allen, the legendary special teams enthusiast who revolutionized the coaching of the kicking units. In '90 Sean Cheevers earned second-team All-Big West honors to become the first 49ers kicker to earn all-conference recognition since '83.

Prior to joining Long Beach State, Zauner spent three seasons (1987-89) guiding special teams at the University of New Mexico, where he developed Rick Walsh, an All-Western Athletic Conference pick who played in the East/West Shrine Game in '89. Zauner also developed current Falcons wide receiver Terance Mathis, who tied an NCAA season record for touchdowns on kickoff returns with three for the Lobos in '89.

From 1981-85 Zauner helped turn the special teams at San Diego State into one of the best in the nation. In his five seasons with the Aztecs, Zauner's coverage units never allowed a touchdown. The longest kickoff return San Diego State gave up during that time was a meager 42 yards.

Paced by the country's leading punt returner in Jim Sandusky with a 19.0-yard average, the Aztecs punt return unit led the nation with an overall rate of 17 yards per return in '83. Zauner also developed Chris O'Brien who set a WAC record with 25 consecutive field goals in 1984-85. In addition under Zauner's guidance, Saxon set San Diego State records for longest punt and for punting average in a career, season and game.

Zauner's first coaching assignment came from 1979-80 at Brigham Young, where he recruited punter/placekicker Lee Johnson, who was drafted in the fifth round by Houston in '85. In his first season there, the Cougars led the country in kickoff return average (26.3 yards). Zauner also guided Clay Brown who topped the nation in punting with a 45.3 average in '79.

A four-year letterman in football and baseball at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Zauner went to training camp as a punter with the Vikings in '73 and Houston in '74.

Born in Milwaukee, WI., (11/2/50), Gary Zauner attended Hamilton High School. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Jerry Reichow

Assistant General Manager, National Scouting

The dean of the Minnesota Vikings' front office, Jerry Reichow has been a big part of an organization that has consistently fielded playoff teams over the past three decades. After playing four seasons with the Vikings (1961-64), Reichow was named the team's Director of Player Personnel in 1966. He was promoted to Director of Football Operations in '75 and became Assistant General Manager, National Scouting in '92. He is responsible for overseeing the scouting and evaluation of college players, as well as the management and coordination of the team's college scouting personnel.

During his off-the-field tenure with the Vikings, Reichow's main contributions have come in the collegiate draft. Not only has Minnesota done well with its early choices, but the team has had great success in finding top players with its late-round selections.

Among those choices are Bobby Bryant (7th round, 1967), Scott Studwell (9th, 1977), Joe Senser (6th, 1979), Wade Wilson (8th, 1981), Steve Jordan (7th, 1982), Carl Lee (7th, 1983) and Todd Scott (6th, 1991) who each have played in at least one Pro Bowl. Terry Allen, a ninth-rounder in '90, set a Vikings record for rushing yards in a season in '92. Since '94 five Minnesota players, including sixth-round pick Andrew Jordan, have made the NFL's all-rookie team. In addition the Vikings made the playoffs 3-of-the-past-4 seasons despite not having a first-round choice from 1989-92.

Reichow originally was acquired by Minnesota in '61 from Washington for a seventh-round draft choice. Reichow's best year came in his initial campaign with the Vikings when he caught 50 passes for 859 yards and 11 touchdowns to become one of Minnesota's first two Pro Bowl selections. Reichow finished 12th in the NFL in catches and tied for fourth in the league in scoring receptions in '61. The 11 touchdown catches stood as the team's season record until Cris Carter surpassed it last year. Reichow also led the Vikings in scoring in '61.

In addition he became the first Minnesota player to catch three touchdowns in a game when he accomplished the feat against Chicago on Dec. 17, 1961. He also led the Vikings in catches in '62 despite missing two games. In '63 he caught a career-long 57-yard scoring toss from Fran Tarkenton against the Rams (10/20) at the L.A. Coliseum.

In four seasons as a wide receiver and tight end with Minnesota, Reichow caught 144 passes for 2,183 yards and 19 touchdowns, which all were team career records when he retired.

Drafted by Detroit in the fourth round in '56, Reichow played quarterback, tight end and receiver during his four seasons with the Lions. He helped Detroit capture the NFL title in '57. In '60 he was traded to Philadelphia, where he was a teammate of Norm Van Brocklin on the Eagles' squad that won the league championship. The next year he was dealt to Washington who immediately sent him to Minnesota, where Van Brocklin had just been named head coach.

As a senior at Iowa, Reichow finished seventh in the nation in total offense with 1,091 yards. In '55 he was named the team's most valuable player, played in the Senior Bowl and earned most valuable player honors at the East-West Shrine Game. He finished his collegiate career with a then-school record 2,177 yards in total offense. In '54 and '55, he led the Hawkeyes in both passing and interceptions.

In '53 he was part of an Iowa team that was ranked ninth in the nation. Reichow was a teammate of current Vikings Vice President, Player Personnel Frank Gilliam at Iowa.

A native of Decorah, IA. (5/19/34), Garet Neal Reichow attended Decorah High School. He was a member of Iowa's basketball team that progressed to the Final Four in '55. Jerry and wife Carolyn have three children Alan (9/22/52), Lori (10/10/56) and Jimmie (11/1/69).

Paul Wiggin

Assistant General Manager, Pro Personnel

In over three decades as a player, coach and administrator in the National Football League, Paul Wiggin has been a part of many teams that have finished among the league's best. Named the Vikings Assistant General Manager for Pro Personnel in 1992, Wiggin is responsible for league-wide player evaluation and advance scouting of opponents.

During his 11 years with Minnesota, the team has won three NFC Central titles and qualified for the playoffs six times, including 3-of-the-last-4 seasons. Wiggin originally joined the Vikings in '85 as defensive line coach, a position he held for seven seasons. During that stint, Minnesota led the league in total defense twice ('88 and '89).

In '87 the Vikings advanced to the NFC Championship Game before losing 17-10 to the eventual Super Bowl Champion Washington Redskins. In '89 the Vikings posted

71 sacks, the second most in a season in NFL history. Defensive end Chris Doleman set a league record with 21 sacks, while defensive tackle Keith Millard added 18 sacks — the third most in NFL history — in '89. In addition to Doleman and Millard, Wiggin also helped develop Pro Bowl defensive tackles Henry Thomas and John Randle.

Wiggin came to Minnesota after working with the highly-successful Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee in '84. From 1980-83 Wiggin was the head coach at Stanford University, where he oversaw future NFL first-round draft choices John Elway, Darrin Nelson and Brian Holloway. In Wiggin's first season with the Cardinal, his offensive coordinator was current Vikings head coach Dennis Green.

In 1978-79 Wiggin was the defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints. After not winning more than five games in any of their previous 11 seasons, the Saints posted seven victories in '78 and eight wins in '79.

His first head coaching opportunity came at the helm of the Kansas City Chiefs from 1975-77. Wiggin's first NFL win came by a 42-10 margin over the Raiders who captured the AFC West title in '75. The Chiefs then went on to win three straight and five-of-their-next seven games, including a 34-31 upset of that year's NFC Champion Dallas Cowboys on Monday Night Football at Texas Stadium.

Immediately after retiring from his playing career in '68, Wiggin became the defensive line coach in San Francisco. Despite inheriting a 49ers squad that hadn't been to the playoffs since '57, Wiggin was part of a staff that guided San Francisco to three straight division titles from 1970-72 and the NFC Championship Game in '70 and '71. During his stint there, Wiggin tutored the top two sackers (Cedrick Hardman and Tommy Hart) in 49ers history. Hardman also set a team season record for sacks with 18 in '71. In '74 Wiggin was promoted to defensive coordinator in San Francisco.

In 11 seasons (1957-67) as a defensive end with the Cleveland Browns, Wiggin never missed a game, playing in 146 straight regular-season games, which stood as a team record when he retired. His 18 career fumble recoveries still rank as the second most in Browns history. During his tenure there, Cleveland played in three NFL title games, including a 27-0 win over Baltimore in '64. He started in the Pro Bowl in '65 and '67. In addition Wiggin was named the team's outstanding defensive player in '63, the Browns' Player of the Year in '66 and the Cleveland Pro Athlete of the Year in '67.

The Browns drafted Wiggin as a future pick in the sixth round in '56. As a three-year starter at tackle for Stanford, Wiggin earned first-team All-PAC 10 and first-team All-America honors in both '55 and '56. He also played rugby for the Cardinal.

A native of Modesto, CA. (11/18/34), Paul David Wiggin competed in four sports and was the Most Outstanding Athlete at Union High School in Manteca, CA., in '52. He also set league records in the shot put as a prepster. Wiggin earned his bachelor's degree from Stanford in '56 and his master's in education from Stanford in '59. During his offseasons as a player, he taught high school and college classes, and coached defensive tackles at spring practice for Stanford. He and wife Carolynn have three children — Kymberly (3/22/61), Kristyn (6/6/63) and Kellie (7/4/67).

Scott Studwell

Player Personnel Coordinator

After establishing himself as one of the top players in team history during his 14 seasons at linebacker for the Minnesota Vikings, Scott Studwell enters his fifth season as the club's Player Personnel Coordinator. Following his retirement from his playing career in 1990, Studwell spent a year as the Vikings Assistant to the President/Player Relations before being named to his current post in '92.

Of the 24 players the Vikings selected between 1993-95, 23 were on National Football League rosters in '95, including 19 who were still with Minnesota. In addition 7-of-the-10 players Minnesota took in the top two rounds of those drafts started last season.

A member of Minnesota's 25th anniversary all-time team, Studwell holds team records for tackles in a career (1,981), season (230 in '81) and game (24 vs. Detroit in '85), as well as for solo tackles in a career (1,308). No other player in Vikings history has as many as 1,500 career tackles.

In addition Studwell is one of only five Minnesota players to participate in over 200 games during his career. He also played in 12 playoffs contests, including NFC Championship Games following the '77 and '87 seasons.

In '87 and '88 Studwell was voted to the Pro Bowl and in '89 was a second-team All-NFC pick by United Press International. He also was Minnesota's recipient of the Ed Block Memorial Courage Award in '87.

After earning the starting middle linebacker job in '80, Studwell led the Vikings in tackles the next six seasons. He also was the team's leading tackler in '88 and '89. Studwell, who tied for the team lead in fumbles recovered in '82, '86 and '88, finished his NFL career with 15 fumble recoveries and 11 interceptions.

Drafted by Minnesota in the ninth round from Illinois in '77, Studwell finished his collegiate career as the school's second all-time tackler (342) behind Dick Butkus (374). In '76 Studwell recorded 177 tackles to surpass Illinois' season record, formerly held by Butkus. As a senior Studwell recorded 23 tackles against Purdue to tie the school's single-game record.

In '90 Studwell was named to Illinois' All-Century Team, joining Butkus and Ray Nitschke as the linebackers on that squad. Studwell earned second-team All-America

and first-team All-Big Ten honors in '76 and second-team all-conference mention in '75. Studwell also was the team's co-captain and co-MVP in '76, when he played in the Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Game and the Japan Bowl.

A native of Evansville, IN. (8/27/54), John Scott Studwell starred at Evansville High School. He majored in commerce at Illinois. During his playing career, he sat on the Board of Director's of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Minneapolis. Scott and wife Jenny have two daughters, Jessie (2/27/86) and Samantha (9/17/87). and a son, Jack (2/20/95).

Don Deisch

Head Scout

Don Deisch joined the Vikings personnel staff as assistant head scout in 1980 and has been part of a scouting staff that has helped build eight playoff teams, including four division champions, over the past 16 years. In '94 he was promoted to head scout.

Prior to joining Minnesota, Deisch spent three seasons (1977-79) with the Blesto scouting combine.

From 1974-76 Deisch was an assistant coach at Portland State, where he guided defensive backs his first year, then receivers for a season before returning to oversee the secondary in '76. The team won a school-record eight games in both '75 and '76.

Prior to joining Portland State, Deisch spent the '71 campaign with Stanford, which he helped to a 9-3 record, including a win over Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

Deisch began his collegiate coaching career at Portland State in the late '60s. Before that he taught and coached with Mouse Davis — whom he also worked under at Portland State in 1975-76 — at Hillsboro, OR., High School and Sunset High School in Beaverton, OR.

After serving in the Air Force, Deisch was a two-year starter at quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon.

Born in Portland, OR (12/8/39), Deisch attended Reynolds High School in Troutdale, OR. He and wife Marlene have a daughter Kim (9/9/63).

Conrad Cardano

Assistant Head Scout

After working as an assistant coach with some highly-successful collegiate programs, Conrad Cardano brought some of that winning magic to the Vikings when he joined the organization as an area scout in 1987. He was named a regional scout in '93 and assistant head scout in '94.

Since joining Minnesota, Cardano has helped build a team that has made the playoffs six times, including NFC Central titles in '89, '92 and '94. In '87 the team advanced to the NFC Championship Game before losing to eventual Super Bowl champion Washington at RFK.

Prior to joining the Vikings, Cardano worked three years (1984-86) for the Blesto scouting combine.

From 1981-83 he coached receivers, tight ends and quarterbacks in the passing game at Eastern Kentucky, which won the Ohio Valley Conference title each of his three seasons there. The Colonels captured the NCAA division I-AA championship in '82, when they went 13-0, the most wins in a season in school history. Eastern Kentucky also set a school mark for consecutive wins with 18 straight victories in '82-83.

Cardano joined Eastern Kentucky after two seasons (1979-80) overseeing wide receivers at Marshall.

His first collegiate coaching job came as offensive coordinator at Catholic University from 1975-78. In Cardano's first year there, the Cardinals posted their most wins (8) since '39. During his stint with Catholic University, Cardano also helped the school to a combined 26-10 record and four straight winning seasons for the first time since 1937-40. He also tutored two All-America quarterbacks with the Cardinals.

While playing quarterback for the Hagarstown Bears of the Seaboard Pro League from 1972-74, Cardano coached at Tuscola High School in Waynesville, NC. and Dover-Sherborn High School in Dover, MA. He played quarterback at Western Carolina from 1967-71.

Born in Washington, DC. (8/18/48), Cardano attended Bladensburg, MD., High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education at Western Carolina. In 1980 Cardano received his master's in education administration and supervision from Bowie, MD., State University. His wife's name is Gloria. Cardano has two sons — Christopher (8/7/83) and Anthony (7/31/88).

John Fitzpatrick

Regional Scout

John Fitzpatrick joined the Vikings as an area scout in 1993 after he spent seven seasons (1986-92) working with the National Scouting Combine. In his three years with Minnesota, the team has made the playoffs twice, including an NFC Central title in '94.

In '85 Fitzpatrick was a graduate assistant coach working with the offensive line at Arizona State. That year the Sun Devils posted an 8-3 record to earn a trip to play Arkansas in the Holiday Bowl. Three starters — Randall McDaniel, Todd Kalis, Danny Villa — on Arizona State's offensive line that year were drafted by the NFL.

Signed as a free agent by Dallas in '84, Fitzpatrick suffered a knee injury in preseason and spent his rookie year on the Cowboys' injured reserve list.

Fitzpatrick played guard for two seasons (1982-83) at Purdue, where he blocked for running back Mel Gray, a future All-Pro return man in the NFL, and quarterback Scott Campbell, the Boilermakers' second all-time leading passer. Current Vikings quarterbacks coach Ray Sherman was on Purdue's coaching staff during Fitzpatrick's stint there.

Prior to transferring to Purdue, Fitzpatrick set a Western Athletic Conference record for weightlifting at Wyoming.

Born in Chicago, IL. (6/6/61), John W. Fitzpatrick attended Greencastle, IN., High School. He earned his degree in criminal law from Purdue.

Roger Jackson

Regional Scout

In 11 seasons as either a player or scout in the National Football League, Roger Jackson has been associated with teams that have made the playoffs six times, including four division winners, three trips to the AFC Championship Game and one Super Bowl appearance.

Jackson joined the Vikings in 1994 after two years (1992-93) as a scout with Kansas City. The Chiefs went 10-6 both seasons and won the AFC West before losing in the AFC Championship Game following the '93 campaign.

In 1990-91 Jackson scouted for Denver, who won the AFC West crown with a 12-4 record and advanced to the AFC Championship Game in '91.

As defensive backs coach at Howard University in '89, Jackson tutored Sean Vanhorse, a sixth-round draft choice by Miami in '90 who has played the past four seasons in the NFL.

Signed as a rookie free agent by the Broncos in '82, Jackson played 53 games over five seasons with Denver. In '83 he started three games and recorded 56 tackles, an interception and a sack to help the Broncos to their first playoff appearance since '79. In '84 he played for Denver's team which captured the AFC West title. Although he wasn't with the team during the playoffs, Jackson played for the Broncos in '87, when they advanced to Super Bowl XXII.

A four-year letterman as a defensive back and return man at Bethune-Cookman, Jackson served as a team captain his senior year with the Wildcats. He also earned two letters in track as a long jumper in college.

The Macon, GA., native (2/28/59) lettered three times in football and track and once in basketball at Central High School in Macon. He earned his degree in physical education from Bethune-Cookman. Roger has a daughter, Andrika (10/21/77).

Keith Alex 63

Guard • Texas A&M • HT 6.4 • WT 307
BN 6/9/69 • FA for '95 • 3rd year

PRO: Keith Alex hopes his time observing his linemates will help him when he hits the playing field in 1996. Alex was active for two games (vs. Pitt., 9/24, and vs. Hou., 10/8) in 1995 but did not play. Alex played in all four preseason games to earn a spot on the 53-man regular-season roster. He finished the 1995 season second on the depth chart at left tackle behind Todd Steussie. During his brief time in the National Football League and his early years at Texas A&M, Alex has played behind some of the top offensive linemen in football. **In 1993** he played in 14 games as a backup offensive lineman for Atlanta, where seven-time Pro Bowler Chris Hinton and five-time Pro Bowler Mike Kenn resided at the time. The Falcons also had drafted an offensive lineman — Bob Whitfield, '92; Lincoln Kennedy, '93 — in the first round in each of the previous two drafts. As an underclassman with the Aggies, Alex backed up current Miami Dolphins Pro Bowl tackle Richmond Webb. Although he played mainly on special teams, Alex also was used as a tight end in short yardage situations for Atlanta in '93. He was signed by the Vikings for the '95 season on Dec. 30, 1994 after he was released by the Falcons on the final cut of preseason **in '94.** Drafted in the ninth round by Atlanta **in '92,** Alex spent the first two weeks of his rookie year on the Falcons practice squad. He was re-signed by Atlanta on Feb. 26, 1993. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (14/0-Atl.) 1995 (0/0). Total-14/0 (Minn.-0/0).

COLLEGE: In his final two years at Texas A&M, Alex helped pave the way for a Texas A&M rushing attack that ranked fourth in the nation in 1990 and seventh in '91. He also opened holes for running back Darren Lewis, the school's all-time leading rusher with 5,012 yards. In '91 Alex was named first-team All-Southwest Conference and honorable-mention All-America. He started seven games, including the school single-game record

breaking 774-yard effort against Southwestern Louisiana in 1990. He backed up Webb as a sophomore in '89 and played in every game despite a broken hand in '88.
PERSONAL: Born in Hardin County, TX., Hiram Keith Alex earned all-state honors at Central High School in Beaumont, TX. Alex lettered three times in both basketball and football, as well winning the district championship in the shot put in high school. Alex earned his degree in recreation and parks at Texas A&M.

Derrick Alexander 90

Defensive End • Florida State • HT 6.4
WT 265 • BN 11/3/73 • D1a for '95 • 2nd year

PRO: Derrick Alexander sees 1995 as only the beginning of a promising career. Alexander started the final 12 games last season. Alexander played in his first NFL game vs. Detroit (9/10) at both the tackle and end positions. He backed up at right defensive end the next two weeks before starting his first game vs. Houston (10/8). The only game he didn't play in was the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3) when he was active but did not play because of missed training camp time. Alexander had a season-high six tackles vs. Houston (10/8), Chicago (10/30) and Tampa Bay (12/3). Alexander had two sacks on the season, vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) and Tampa Bay (12/3). He tied for third on the club in forced fumbles with two, with both coming on his sacks. Alexander also recovered a fumble in that Buccaneers (12/3) game. Selected by the Vikings with the 11th overall choice in 1995, Alexander was the third defensive lineman picked after Kevin Carter (6th, Rams) and Mike Mamula (7th, Phil.). He was chosen with a pick obtained from Atlanta as part of the trade that sent Chris Doleman to the Falcons in April, 1994. Alexander was the first of 10 players — and the only defensive lineman — drafted from Florida State, which tied Colorado for the most players selected in the 1995 draft. He is the highest choice by the Vikings since 1985, when Doleman was taken with the fourth overall pick. Alexander was selected with the highest choice ever used on a Florida State defensive lineman and the highest pick used on a Seminoles player since Marvin Jones was taken by the Jets with the fourth overall choice in 1993. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (15/12).
COLLEGE: Alexander started the final 25 games of his collegiate career and finished fourth on the school's all-time list of tackles for a loss with 25. As a junior in 1994

Alexander was named first-team All-America by *Associated Press* and the Walter Camp Foundation, and the Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading the Seminoles in quarterback pressures (17) and tackles for a loss (9). In addition he was a finalist for the Lombardi Award and the *Football News* Defensive Player of the Year. As a sophomore in 1993, Alexander earned first-team All-America honors from the Football Writer's and was the leading vote getter among defensive linemen on the All-ACC squad. In the national title-clinching 18-16 victory over Nebraska (1/1/94) in the Orange Bowl, Alexander posted 11 tackles (8 solos), two tackles for a loss and batted down a pass.

PERSONAL: Born in Jacksonville, FL., Alexander earned All-America honors and was named the 11th best offensive lineman in the nation by *Super Prep Magazine* in 1990 at Raines High School. He had 130 tackles and five sacks as a senior. Alexander also was the school's first five-sport star after lettering in football, basketball, baseball, wrestling and track. He majored in social science at Florida State.

ALEXANDER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Assists	Total	QB Sacks.	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	For. Fum.
1995	26	26	52	2.0	0	3	2

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0

Tuineau Alipate 53

Linebacker • Washington State • HT 6.2
WT 239 • BN 8/21/67 • FA for '95 • 3rd year

PRO: Tuineau Alipate (Too-i-NOW Al-i-PA-tay) proved to be a valuable addition to the Vikings' special teams units, finishing tied for third on club in special teams tackles (15), in 1995. Alipate played mainly on the Vikings' coverage teams. He had two tackles at the linebacker position vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) and New Orleans (11/19). Alipate played in every game last year. Over a six-game stretch **in 1994,** Alipate forced two fumbles and recovered another while playing on special teams for the New York Jets.

In Indianapolis (10/30) he recorded three special teams tackles and forced a fumble on punt coverage to set up a Jets' touchdown. Two weeks later in Green Bay (11/13), Alipate recovered a fumble while covering a punt. Against Miami (11/27) had two special teams tackles and forced another fumble on punt coverage. After spending the first two weeks of '94 on the Jets' practice squad, Alipate played in his first NFL game at Miami (9/17). He was released on Sept. 20, 1994 then re-signed by the Jets on October 7. Alipate played in the next seven games, was de-activated for two games then spent the final two games of the season on the Jets' practice squad. He finished the year with nine special teams tackles in only eight games. Alipate spent **1993** on the Jets' practice squad. He went to training camp with the Raiders in '93 but was released before the start of the regular season. Prior to coming to the NFL, Alipate spent three seasons in the Canadian Football League with Hamilton (1991) and Saskatchewan (1989-90). In '89 he was named the Roughriders' Outstanding Rookie after helping Saskatchewan capture the Grey Cup Championship. Alipate played for a playoff team each of his three seasons in the CFL. GAMES/STARTS: 1994 (8/0-Jets), 1995 (16/0). Total- 24/0 (Minn.-16/0).

COLLEGE: A three-year starter at middle linebacker at Washington State, Alipate led the Cougars in tackles his final two seasons with the team. As a senior in 1988, he helped Washington State to a 9-3 record, the best at the school since 1930. In his collegiate career, he posted 366 tackles, seven tackles for a loss, three sacks and two interceptions.

PERSONAL: Tuineau Alipate was born in Union City, CA, where he starred in football and track at Logan High School. He and wife Lisa Michelle have three sons — Moses (8/10/90), Marcus (6/27/92) and Mikias (7/18/94).

ALIPATE'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Def.	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1994 (Jets)	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	2	7	9
1995	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	10	5	15
Totals	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	2	12	12	24

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994 (Jets)	1	0	0	0.0	0

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Harlon Barnett 42

Safety • Mich. State • HT 5.11 • WT 203
BN 1/2/67 • UFA (N.E.) for '95 • 7th year

PRO: Harlon Barnett hopes to bounce back from an ankle injury that nagged him for most of the 1995 season. He started the first three games, missed four starts due to an ankle injury then started 8-of-the-final-9 games at strong safety. The only game Barnett missed was vs. Pittsburgh (9/24). He had a season-high seven tackles vs. Chicago (10/30). Barnett batted down two passes against Arizona (11/12). Despite limited playing time on coverage units, he finished eighth on the squad with 10 special teams stops. **In 1994** New England fashioned a 7-2 record over the final nine games to earn its first playoff appearance since '86. During that stretch, the Patriots defense held opponents to only 187.9 passing yards per game after allowing over 250 passing yards per game over the first seven games of the season. Also during that stretch Barnett — who started 16 games at strong safety — had three interceptions, batted down seven passes, forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles. Barnett was named the Patriots' Player of the Game after intercepting two passes and batting down another vs. Miami (10/30). In the playoff game against Cleveland (1/1), he made four tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. Although he was claimed off waivers by New England from Cleveland just before the start of the **1993** regular season, Barnett started the first 12 games at free safety before suffering a groin injury. Despite missing most of the final four games of the season, Barnett tied for third on the Patriots in tackles with a career-high 77. He also tied for fourth on the squad in passes defensed with six. Against Detroit (9/12) in only his second game with New England, Barnett recorded a career-high 12 tackles, including nine solo stops. **In 1992** Barnett played mainly on special teams, finishing fourth on the Browns in special teams tackles with a career-high 11. **In 1991** Barnett tied for the Browns lead in forced fumbles with three, finished sixth on the team in tackles with 60 and recorded seven special teams stops. In his first NFL start, Barnett posted seven tackles against Dallas (9/1) in the season opener. He went on to start the first nine games of the year at safety in place of injured Eric Turner. In San Diego (10/20) Barnett had a season-high 10 tackles and forced a fumble on his first career sack. He also started at safety in place of injured Vince Newsome vs. Indianapolis (12/1). Drafted in the fourth round by Cleveland **in 1990,** Barnett missed the first 10 games of his rookie year due to a lower back injury. His first NFL game came against Miami (11/25). GAMES/STARTS

(reg. season,playoffs): 1990 (6/0-Cle.), 1991 (16/10-Cle.), 1992 (16/0-Cle.), 1993 (14/12-N.E.), 1994 (16/16-N.E.), 1995 (15/11). Total — 83/49 (Minn.-15/11).

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman at Michigan State, Barnett earned first-team All-America honors and was a finalist for the Thorpe Award, given to the nation's top defensive back, in 1989. He also received Michigan State's President's Award as the school's outstanding back. Barnett played both safety and cornerback during his Spartans' career.

PERSONAL: Barnett starred in football and basketball at Princeton High School in Cincinnati. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Michigan State and his master's in sociology from Cleveland State. Nicknamed "Da Bang Stick" by his father Carlis for his hard hits, Barnett also graduated from the Connecticut School of Broadcasting in 1992. He was an intern for a Cleveland radio and television station and provided commentary for local television broadcasts of high school football games in the Cleveland area. Harlon and wife Tammy have a son, Harlon, Jr. (12/20/93).

BARNETT'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1990 (Cle.)	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
1991 (Cle.)	37	23	60	1	1	3	6	1	7
1992 (Cle.)	4	0	4	0	3	0	10	1	11
1993 (N.E.)	54	23	77	0	6	0	1	1	2
1994 (N.E.)	43	19	62	0	7	2	1	0	1
playoffs	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
1995	29	6	35	0	2	0	7	3	10
Totals	168	72	240	1	19	5	28	6	34

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (N.E.)	1	40	40.0	40	0
1994 (N.E.)	3	51	17.0	24	0
Total	4	91	22.8	40	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994 (N.E.)	2	7	3.5	5	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (Cle.)	1	15	15.0	15	0

Pete Bercich 56

Linebacker • Notre Dame • HT 6.1 • WT 237
BN 12/23/71 • D7 for '94 • 2nd year

PRO: Despite only playing in nine games, Bercich finished tied for sixth on the club in special teams tackles with 13 in 1995. He played in his first NFL game vs. Green Bay (10/22). Bercich was inactive the following week vs. Chicago (10/30), but played in the remaining eight games of the season. He played at weakside linebacker in place of the injured Ed McDaniel vs. Tampa Bay (12/3) and recorded two defensive tackles and a pass defensed. A week later he set his personal high with three special teams tackles vs. Cleveland (12/9). Originally drafted in the seventh round by Minnesota **in 1994**, Bercich spent his rookie season on the Vikings' practice squad. He re-signed with Minnesota in the spring of 1995. Bercich is the first player to be drafted by the Vikings from Notre Dame since center Dave Huffman was taken in the second round in 1979. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (9/0).

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman at Notre Dame, Bercich finished second on the team in tackles with 71 in '93 despite missing two games due to a separated shoulder. In his final game at Notre Dame in the 1994 Cotton Bowl against Texas A&M, Bercich intercepted a pass to help the Fighting Irish to a 24-21 win to finish the year 11-1 and ranked No. 2 in the nation. In '92 Bercich played mainly as a backup, although he replaced All-America Demetrius DuBose in the first two games of the season. As a sophomore Bercich tied for second on the squad in tackles to earn Sophomore All-America and honorable mention All-America honors.

PERSONAL: Born in Joliet, IL., Peter James Bercich was one of the top prospects in the nation as a senior at Providence High School in New Lenox, IL. A two-time team captain, he played tight end and linebacker in '89. Bercich also was one of five finalists for the national defensive player of the year award presented by the Touchdown Club of Columbus. As a junior he set a school record with 170 tackles to lead his team to the state title. Bercich earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Notre Dame. His father Bob played running back at Michigan State from 1957-59 and safety for the Dallas Cowboys from 1960-61. Pete and wife Amy live in St. Joseph, MI.

BERCICH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Def.	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1995	1	1	2	0	1	0.0	0	10	3	13

Mitch Berger 17

Punter • Colorado • HT 6.2 • WT 231
BN 6/24/72 • FA for '96 • 1st year

PRO: In signing Mitch Berger, the Minnesota Vikings gain not only an outstanding punter but an excellent kickoff specialist. He was one of only two punters drafted **in 1994**, when he was taken in the sixth round by Philadelphia. Berger was released by the Eagles after only five regular-season games his rookie year despite pinning 8-of-his-25 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. He then spent seven weeks on Cincinnati's practice squad. In March of **'95** he signed with Chicago. The Bears released Berger after they drafted punter Todd Sauerbrun in the second round last year. He then was claimed off waivers by Indianapolis. The Colts released him prior to the start of the '95 regular season. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1994 (5/0-Phi.).
COLLEGE: During his collegiate career at Colorado, Berger averaged 42.7 yards per punt, made 19-of-32 field goals and forced touchbacks on 114-of-184 kickoffs. In '93 he led the Big Eight in field goals, including a career-long 54-yarder against Miami (9/25) that tied the fourth longest in school history. In '92 Berger was the only player to finish among the top five in the nation in both gross punting average (2nd, 47.0) and net punting average (2nd, 42.5). He also set a school record for points in a game by a kicker with 18 against Kansas State (10/24). He transferred to Colorado after earning honorable mention All-America honors at Tyler, TX., Junior College.
PERSONAL: Born in Kamloops, British Columbia, Mitch Berger was all-provincial as a punter and placekicker at North Delta High School in Vancouver in his only season of football as a prepster. He also intercepted six passes and completed 76-of-150 passes for 1,250 yards and eight touchdowns that year. In addition Berger was all-provincial in basketball and lettered in volleyball in high school. His brother Mike was an All-Canadian basketball player at Vancouver Community College. Mitch majored in business/real estate at Colorado.

BERGER'S NFL TOTALS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TB	In20	Blk.	Net Avg.
1994 (Phi.) . . .	25	951	38.0	57	8	2	0	31.3

Tony Bland 18

Wide Receiver • Florida A&M • HT 6.3
WT 210 • BN 12/12/72 • FA for '96
Rookie

COLLEGE: In his final two seasons at Florida A&M, Tony Bland was a long-range scoring threat for the Rattlers. During that time 5-of-his-11 touchdown catches came from 30-or-more yards, including two last year from over 50 yards. **In 1995** Bland led the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in scoring grabs with eight to earn honorable mention all-conference honors. He also finished second on the team and seventh in the MEAC in catches with 40 in '95. Bland was named the conference player of the week after catching three passes for 129 yards (43.0 avg.) and two touchdowns, including a career-long 69-yarder, against Howard (9/30) in '95. Two weeks later against Delaware State (10/14), he caught a 53-yard touchdown pass. Bland then caught a career-high nine passes for 113 yards and two touchdowns against Southern University (11/4) at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. Bland earned honorable-mention **All-MEAC** recognition **in '94,** when he averaged 39 yards per touchdown grab. His first collegiate scoring catch came on a 39-yard reception against Howard (9/24) in '94. He added a 44-yard scoring grab vs. North Carolina A&T (10/8) then caught seven passes for a career-high 140 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown, against South Carolina State (10/22). **In '93** Bland missed the entire season due to a knee injury suffered in preseason practices. **In '92** he averaged 20 yards per catch, including a season-long 49-yarder against Grambling in the Alamo Heritage Bowl II. He was redshirted **in '91.**
PERSONAL: Anthony Bland earned all-state honors in football and basketball at Pinellas Park High School in St. Petersburg, FL. He majored in criminal justice at Florida A&M.

BLAND'S FLORIDA A&M TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1992	11	220	20.0	49	0
1994	25	495	19.9	55	3
1995	40	628	15.7	69t	8
Totals	76	1,343	17.7	69t	11

Orlando Bobo 74

Guard • Northeast Louisiana • HT 6.3
WT 308 • BN 2/9/74 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: In his two seasons at Northeast Louisiana, Orlando Bobo started at three different positions for the Indians. His arrival at the school coincided with the team's move from division I-AA to I-A **in '94.** Northeast Louisiana also played the toughest schedule in the nation in '94, when Bobo was a backup for the first two games then started two games at right tackle and seven games at left tackle. He earned **third-team All-Independent** honors after helping the Indians gain 368.6 yards per game, the eighth most in school history. Over the last half of the '94 campaign, Northeast Louisiana averaged 190 yards per game on the ground. In their 62-37 win over Weber State, the Indians scored the third most points in school history. Later in the season at Kentucky, Bobo had four knockdowns to help Northeast Louisiana rush for 266 yards on their way to the school's first victory ever over a Southeastern Conference opponent. The following week he had seven knockdowns in a win over North Texas. **In '95** Bobo earned the school's award for most desire and dedication in spring practice. As one of only two returning starters on the offensive line last fall, Bobo had 44 knockdowns to earn first-team **All-Independent** recognition. He also was voted the team's best offensive lineman in '95, when he helped provide the protection for an offense that had the sixth best passing yardage season (260.1) in school history. In addition wide receiver Stepfret Williams, a third-round draft choice by Dallas in '96, set school season records for catches (66) and touchdown receptions (12) in '95. Before going to Northeast Louisiana, Bobo earned second-team All-America honors and was rated one of the top eight junior college linemen at East Mississippi Community College.

PERSONAL: Orlando Bobo was a second-team all-state pick at West Point, MS., High School. He majored in physical education at Northeast Louisiana.

Sean Boyd 38

Safety • North Carolina • HT 6.2 • WT 206
BN 12/19/72 • D5 for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: Not only was Sean Boyd a big part of a North Carolina defense that led the Atlantic Coast Conference and finished sixth in the nation in total defense (267.3 per game) in '95, but he played a key role for a Tar Heels football program that was one of the best in the country the past four years. A starter in the final 37 games of his collegiate career, Boyd helped North Carolina post a 34-15 record and four bowl appearances between '92 and '95. Last season Boyd moved to free safety after starting at strong safety the previous two years. He led the secondary and finished fourth on the Tar Heels in tackles with 89 in '95. Against Syracuse (9/2) he was named the **school's defensive player of the week** after recording a career-high 18 tackles. He also had 15 tackles vs. Clemson (11/4) and Florida State (11/11) in '95. While playing more (741 plays) than any other North Carolina defender **in '94,** Boyd led the team and finished sixth in the ACC in passes defensed. He also led the Tar Heels in interceptions. Boyd was named the **conference defensive back of the week** after posting 13 tackles, including 11 solos, against Florida State (9/24). Later in the season Boyd batted down three passes, including one that was intercepted by a teammate with 1:10 left in the game, in a 41-40 win over Duke (11/26). As a sophomore **in '93,** Boyd led North Carolina in passes defensed and tied for the team lead in interceptions. In his first collegiate start, he had eight tackles, a pass defensed and a quarterback pressure against the University of Southern California (8/29) in the season opener. He also had one of the four interceptions Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward threw in '93, along with nine tackles and a tackle for a loss against Florida State (9/18). Boyd was redshirted **in '91.** Drafted in the fifth round by the Vikings in '96, Boyd is one of three North Carolina free safeties (Rondell Jones, 3rd round, Denver, '93; Bracey Walker, 4th, Kansas City, '94) to be selected in the NFL draft the past four years.

PERSONAL: Sean Lefell Boyd was an all-county pick at Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, NC. As a senior he was named one of the top 15 players in the area by the Raleigh News & Observer after recording 84 tackles, 11 sacks and three blocked punts to lead his team to the conference title. Boyd also earned three letters, was named the school's most valuable track athlete and the school's '91 athlete of the year. He is working on his degree in sociology and African-American studies at North Carolina.

BOYD'S NORTH CAROLINA TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	QB Press.
1992	5	7	12	0	1	0	0	0	0
1993	49	27	76	0	1	10	0	0	1
1994	47	16	63	0	0	12	1	1	0
1995	47	48	95	0	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	148	98	246	0	0	24	1	2	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	4	24	6.0	22	0
1994	2	51	25.5	36	0
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	7	75	10.7	36	0

Jeff Brady 50

Linebacker • Kentucky • HT 6.1 • WT 238
BN 11/9/68 • UFA (T.B.) for '95 • 6th year

PRO: After waiting five years for his first NFL start, Jeff Brady made the most of the opportunity vs. Green Bay (11/5) in 1995. He was named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for his performance against the Packers with six tackles, his first career sack, a forced fumble, a tackle for a loss and an interception. He forced the fumble on the sack to set up a field goal. The interception came late in the fourth quarter to help seal the game against the eventual NFC Central Champions. The following week he had a career-high 12 tackles at Arizona (11/12). His other interception came in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). Despite starting less than half the season, Brady finished third on the team in tackles with 67 stops in '95. The Vikings were 5-2 in the games in which Brady started. He led the team in tackles in 5-of-those-7 games. The only game he didn't start in the final half of the season was vs. Detroit (11/23). Brady saw his first significant action at middle linebacker in the second half vs. Chicago (10/30) after starter Jack Del Rio left the game with a knee injury. For the first half of the season Brady played primarily on special teams, recovering a fumble on punt coverage vs. Green Bay (10/30). In four seasons in the NFL, Brady was an outstanding special teams player and a big contributor in pass-situation defenses. **In 1994** Brady tied for third on Tampa Bay in special teams tackles with seven. The

Buccaneers led the NFL in punt coverage, allowing only 5.4 yards per return. In addition Tampa Bay's kickoff coverage held opponents to an NFL-best average starting point of the 24-yard line in '94. Against Detroit (10/2), Brady recovered a blocked punt and helped spring Vernon Turner on an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown, the first score on either a punt or a kickoff return in the franchise's 19-year history. The Buccaneers signed Brady as a free agent on May 4, 1994, after he finished the previous season with San Diego, who added him to their roster prior to the seventh game of the **1993** regular season. Against Minnesota (11/7) in his first game with the Chargers, Brady recovered a fumble on kickoff coverage at the Vikings' 18-yard line to set up a touchdown in the fourth quarter. He opened the 1993 regular season with the Rams after he was claimed off waivers from Green Bay on August 31. In only six games with the Rams, Brady posted four special teams tackles. **In 1992** Brady was signed by Green Bay as a Plan B free agent. Despite playing in only eight games, Brady finished fourth on the Packers in special teams tackles with nine. After playing in the Green Bay's first two games, Brady suffered a knee injury against Tampa Bay (9/13) and was placed on injured reserve for seven weeks. He returned to play in the final six games, including vs. the Rams (12/20) when he had three special teams tackles. Drafted in the 12th round by Pittsburgh **in 1991,** Brady played in every game as a rookie with the Steelers. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1991 (16/0-Pit.), 1992 (8/0-G.B.), 1993 (6/0-Rams; 3/0-S.D.), 1994 (16/0-T.B.), 1995 (16/7-Minn.). Total — 65/7.

COLLEGE: Brady was a walk-on, a three-year letterman and two-year starter at Kentucky. He posted 73 tackles, five sacks, two tackles for a loss and an interception as the starter at the "Bandit" position as a senior. In '89 he tied for the team lead in interceptions with three, while recording 84 tackles and two sacks in eight starts at outside linebacker.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Thomas Brady was born in Cincinnati, OH. He lettered three times in football and twice in baseball and basketball at Central Catholic High School in Newport, KY. He earned his degree in telecommunications at Kentucky. Jeff and wife Sarah have a son Austin (10/20/93).

BRADY'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackle				Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1991 (Pit.)	9	2	11	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	2
1992 (G.B.)	3	4	7	0	—	1	0	8	1	9
1993 (Ram)	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	3	1	4
1993 (S.D.)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1
1994 (T.B.)	13	3	16	0	1.0	2	0	6	1	7
1995	47	24	71	3.0	5.5	5	1	8	1	9
Totals	25	9	34	0	6.5	8	1	28	4	32

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (S.D.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1995	3	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	2	7	3.5	9	0

Richard Brown 52

Linebacker • San Diego State • HT 6.3
WT 240 • BN 9/21/65 • FA for '94 • 8th year

PRO: Richard Brown finished tied for third on the Vikings in special team stops with 15 in '95. He recorded a tackle for a loss at Green Bay (10/22) and had a season-high three special teams tackles (all solos) vs. Pittsburgh (9/24). Brown finished the **1994** season with nine special teams tackles, averaging three per game played. The Vikings signed Brown on Dec. 5, 1994 after special teams ace Brent Novoselsky was lost for the season due to a neck injury. Brown was released by Cleveland before the start of the '94 campaign. He missed the **1993** season due to a knee injury suffered against San Diego (11/15) in the 11th game of **1992.** Brown served as Cleveland's special teams captain before he was hurt. **In 1991** he was named the **Browns' Special Teams' Player of the Year** by the Cleveland TD Club after finishing second on the team in special teams tackles with 12 stops. He also started the final 12 games of '91 in place of injured middle linebacker Mike Johnson. After replacing Johnson in the first quarter against the Giants (9/22), he recorded five tackles and shared a sack of Dave Meggett on a halfback pass. Brown recorded double-digit tackles in 7-of-the-12 starts and finished second on the team in tackles with 126, only one shy of Vince Newsome's team-high for the year. Against San Diego (10/20) Brown posted a career-high 16 tackles, including 12 solo stops. In the third quarter of that Chargers game, Brown returned his first NFL interception 19 yards to set up a touchdown. Brown signed with Cleveland as a Plan B free agent in the spring of '91. **In 1990** he played in 11 games with San Diego, who signed Brown as a free agent in the spring of '90. In 13 games, including two starts, with the Rams **in 1989,** Brown led the club in special teams tackles with 13, including 11 solo stops. He was released by the Rams following the 14th game of the '89 season. Brown did not play **in 1988** after he was released by the Rams before the start of the regular season. As a rookie free agent with the Rams **in 1987,** Brown spent the first seven games on injured reserve with a hamstring injury then was activated for the final eight games of the year. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1987 (8/0-Ram), 1989 (13/2-Ram), 1990 (11/0-S.D.), 1991 (16/12-Cle.), 1992 (10/0-Cle.), 1993 (IR-Cle.), 1994 (3/0, 1/0), 1995 (16/0). Total — 77/14, 1/0. (Minn. — 19/0, 1/0).

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman and two-year starter at San Diego State, Brown posted 65 tackles as a senior. In 1986 he was named the defensive MVP for the Holiday Bowl, which was the Aztecs' first postseason appearance in 17 seasons.

PERSONAL: Born in Western Samoa, Richard Solomon Brown lettered in football, basketball and volleyball for Westminster, CA., High School. Brown, who studied indus-

trial technology and public administration during past offseasons, has an interest in the sportswear line, "Between the Lines" and is starting "Star Messages," a telephone answering tape featuring prominent voices. Richard and wife Heather have a daughter Bianca (4/5/90) and a son Richard, Jr. (11/17/93).

BROWN'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Passes	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1987 (Rams)	2	0	2	0.0	—	0	0	1	1	2
1989 (Rams)	14	0	14	0.0	—	1	-	11	2	13
1990 (S.D.)	5	0	5	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0
1991 (Cle.)	77	49	126	0.5	—	3	1	5	7	12
1992 (Cle.)	5	2	7	1.0	—	0	0	5	2	7
1994	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6	3	9
1995	2	1	3	0.0	1	1	0	12	3	15
Totals	105	52	157	1.5	1	5	1	40	18	58

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1989 (Ram)	2	0	0.0	0	0
1990 (S.D.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1991 (Cle.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1991 (Cle.)	1	19	19.0	19	0

Cris Carter 80

Wide Receiver • Ohio State • HT 6.3
WT 206 • BN 11/25/65 • Waiv (Phil)
for '90 • 10th year

PRO: Cris Carter caught 122 balls for the second consecutive year, giving him the most catches ever in the NFL over a two-year span. He also became the second player in NFL history to have back-to-back 100-catch seasons (Sterling Sharpe 1992 and 1993). Carter set team season records for touchdown receptions (17) and receiving yards (1,371). The 17 touchdown receptions tied for the NFL lead. Jerry Reichow had held the record for touchdown receptions (11) since the club's inaugural year in 1961.

Carter broke his own record for receiving yards (1,256) set in 1994. He tied for second in the NFL in receptions and seventh in the NFL in receiving yards. Carter also finished third in the NFC (tied for fourth in the NFL) in scoring among non-kickers with 102 points. He was selected to the **Pro Bowl** for the third consecutive season, was a **second-team All-Pro** pick and an **All-Madden team** selection. In 1995 Carter became the first Vikings player in history to have four seasons with 70-or-more receptions. No other player in the Vikings history has more than two seasons with 70-or-more grabs. Carter became the first player in the history of the NFL to have two or more touchdown receptions in four straight games (11/12-12/3). He also set a club record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception with five straight (11/5-12/3). He led the team in 100-yards plus receiving games in 1995 with five. He had a season-high 12 catches vs. Houston (10/8), Arizona (11/12) and New Orleans (11/19). In that Arizona game he had a season-high 157 yards receiving (the third highest total of his career). Carter enters the 1996 season having caught at least one pass in 70 consecutive games, including playoffs. He has 62 straight contests, including playoffs, in which he has caught at least two passes. He enters his seventh season with the Vikings after spending three years in Philadelphia. Among Minnesota's all-time records, Carter is second in receptions with 482 (first is Steve Jordan with 498), second in 100-yard receiving games with 20 (first is Anthony Carter with 22), third in touchdown catches with 47 (second is Sammy White with 50 and first is Anthony Carter with 52) and fourth in receiving yards with 5,754 (third is Jordan with 6,307 and second is White with 6,400). He currently is tied for 19th (with Ernest Givins) on the NFL's all-time list for receptions with 571 (18th is Harold Jackson with 579, 17th is Mark Clayton with 582, 16th is Fred Biletnikoff with 589, 15th is Harold Carmichael with 590, 14th is Sterling Sharpe with 595, 13th is Raymond Berry with 631, 12th is Don Maynard with 633, 11th is Drew Hill with 634, 10th is Charley Taylor with 649, and ninth is Ozzie Newsome with 662). **In 1994** Carter had the biggest season at the time of any wide receiver in the history of the NFL, catching a then league-record 122 balls, which shattered Sterling Sharpe's record of 112 grabs set with Green Bay in 1993. For his efforts Carter was selected to the **Pro Bowl** for the second straight season, his first as a starter. Carter also earned **All-Pro** and **All-NFC** recognition. Carter and Jake Reed (85) set an NFL record at the time for receptions by a receiving tandem with 207. Carter led the team in 100-yard receiving games in 1994 with five. He had career-highs with 14 catches for 167 yards vs. Arizona (10/2). The 14 catches in the Arizona game were the second most in team history behind Rickey Young's 15 vs. New England in 1979. Carter had the first three-touchdown performance of his career vs. Miami (9/25). All three scores came in the first half to earn him **NFL Offensive Player of the Week** by *Pro Football Weekly*. In the Chicago (12/1) game, Carter had two touchdown catches, including the game-winner in overtime on a 65-yard reception, and was named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week.** Carter scored the first two-point conversion in team history vs. Chicago (9/18) and also had a crucial two-point conversion in the final minutes to send the game into overtime vs. Tampa Bay (11/27). **In 1993** he was rewarded with his first trip to the **Pro Bowl** after setting

then career highs for catches (86) and receiving yards (1,071). Carter's 86 receptions tied for fourth in the NFL and his 1,071 yards receiving ranked seventh in the league. In addition he caught a 40-yard touchdown reception vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9/94) in the playoffs. **In 1992** Carter led the club in receptions (53) and receiving yards (681), despite missing the final four games with a fractured collar bone suffered vs. the Rams (11/29). Carter also led the Vikings in touchdown receptions (six) and had a season-high 124 yards on 11 catches vs. Cincinnati (9/27). Carter was selected to the **All-Madden** team in 1992. **In 1991** he led the club in receptions (72) and receiving yards (962). He also tied for first on the team in touchdown catches (five). He scored two touchdowns vs. Atlanta (9/8), including a one-handed acrobatic 39-yard reception to seal a 20-19 victory. A 78-yard touchdown reception **in 1990,** the longest play of the year and fifth longest in team history, topped Carter's best effort in which he had six receptions for 151 yards vs. Philadelphia (10/15). He was claimed off waivers by the Vikings from Philadelphia on Sept. 4, 1990. Carter led the Eagles and was third in the league with 11 touchdown receptions **in 1989.** He was named the **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** after catching eight passes for 113 yards vs. Chicago (10/2). **In 1988** Carter and Keith Jackson led the Eagles with six touchdown receptions. Against the Giants (10/10), Carter caught an 80-yard touchdown pass, the longest of his career. Originally selected in the fourth round of the **1987** supplemental draft by Philadelphia, Carter's first reception as a pro was a 22-yard touchdown catch vs. St. Louis (11/1). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs) 1987 (9/0-Phil.), 1988 (16/16,1/1-Phil.), 1989 (16/15,1/1-Phil.), 1990 (16/5), 1991 (16/16), 1992 (12/12,1/1), 1993 (16/16,1/1), 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (16/16). Total – 133/112, 5/5 (Minn.-92/81,3/3).

COLLEGE: Carter earned first-team All-America honors in 1986 and was a two-time All-Big Ten pick at Ohio State, where he finished as the Buckeyes' all-time leader in receptions (168) and touchdown catches (27). Carter set school single-season marks for touchdown catches (11) and receiving yards (1,127) in 1986, when he also was the Big Ten's leading receiver with 69 receptions. Carter ranks second in school history with 2,725 yards receiving. He set a Rose Bowl record as a freshman with 172 yards receiving.

PERSONAL: Christopher D. Carter was born in Troy, OH., and attended Middletown, OH., High School, where he was a 1983 PARADE All-America selection. He caught 80 passes for over 2,000 yards and in basketball scored 1,600 career points. Carter frequently speaks to schools about drug awareness and is actively involved in the Big Brother-Big Sister program. He joined with William White of the Kansas City Chiefs to establish the Carter-White Charitable Foundation, which sponsors numerous activities, such as non-profit football camps for underprivileged children and assists underprivileged high school students preparing for college entrance examinations by financing preparatory courses. Carter received the NFL Extra Effort Award for September, 1994 for outstanding commitment to community service activities. He was given the Athletes In Action Bart Starr Award in January of 1995 for outstanding character and leadership on and off the field and the 1995 Midwest Sports Channel Citizen Athlete Award. During the 1996 offseason he was ordained as a minister. His older brother

Butch played seven years in the NBA and is now an assistant coach with the Milwaukee Bucks. Cris and wife Melanie have two children Duron Christopher (3/22/91) and Monteray (9/7/93).

CARTER'S NFL TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	2pt
1987 (Phil.)	5	84	16.8	25	2	—
1988 (Phil.)	39	761	19.5	80t	*6	—
playoffs	1	17	17.0	17	0	—
1989 (Phil.)	45	605	13.4	42	11	—
playoffs	2	16	8.0	11	0	—
1990	27	413	15.3	78t	3	—
1991	*72	*962	*13.4	50t	5	—
1992	*53	*681	12.8	44	*6	—
playoffs	3	77	25.7	42	0	—
1993	*86	*1,071	12.5	*58	*9	—
playoffs	4	83	20.8	40t	1	—
1994	#122	*1,256	10.3	65t	*7	2
playoffs	8	61	7.6	19	1	0
1995	*122	*1,371	11.2	60t	*17	0
Totals	571	7,204	12.6	80t	66	2
playoffs	18	254	14.1	42	2	0

*Team Leader
NFL Leader

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1988 (Phil.)	1	1	1.0	1	0
1989 (Phil.)	2	16	8.0	11	0
1990	2	6	3.0	8	0
1992	5	15	3.0	6	0
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	11	38	3.8	11	0

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards.	Lg.	TD
1987 (Phil.)	1	0	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1987 (Phil.)	12	241	20.1	33	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	14	@ Arizona, 10/2/94
Yds. Rec.	167	@ Arizona, 10/2/94
Rec. Avg.	32.4	vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/10/88 (5 for 162)
TDs Rec.	3	vs. Miami, 9/25/94
Lg. Rcpt.	80t	vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/10/88
Lg. Rush	11	vs. Minnesota, 11/19/89

CARTER'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (22)

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@ N.Y.Giants, 10/10/88	5	162	32.4	80t	1
@ Chicago, 10/2/89	8	113	14.1	37	0
@ Philadelphia, 10/15/90	6	151	25.2	78t	2
L.A. Raiders, 12/22/90	8	127	15.9	36	1
Phoenix, 10/13/91	6	118	19.7	42	1
@ New England, 10/20/91	10	114	10.4	32	0
Detroit, 11/24/91	7	111	15.9	34	0
Green Bay, 12/21/91	7	112	16.0	50	0
@ Cincinnati, 9/27/92	11	124	11.3	30t	2
@ Denver, 11/14/93	6	134	22.3	55	1
@ Green Bay, 12/19/93	6	106	17.7	58	2
@ Washington, 12/31/93	7	113	16.1	29	0
@ Arizona, 10/2/94	14	167	11.9	29	0
New Orleans, 11/6/94	12	151	12.6	32	0
N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94	11	100	9.1	21	1
Chicago, 12/1/94	9	124	13.8	65	2
@ Buffalo, 12/11/94	9	111	12.3	22	0
Houston, 10/8/95	12	115	9.6	21	2
@ Arizona, 11/12/95	12	157	13.1	29	2
New Orleans, 11/19/95	12	137	11/4	20t	2
Tampa Bay, 12/3/95	6	136	22.7	60t	2
Cleveland, 12/9/95	8	124	15.5	52	0

Jeff Christy 62

Center • Pittsburgh • HT 6.3 • WT 284
BN 2/3/69 • FA for '93 • 4th year

PRO: Jeff Christy is quickly becoming a fixture with the Vikings. Only Pro Bowlers Cris Carter, Randall McDaniel and John Randle have started more consecutive games among current Vikings players than Christy. He enters 1996 with 32 straight starts to rank fourth in team history for centers. Christy was the only starting offensive lineman not to miss any game time due to injury in 1995. He helped the Vikings offense finish fourth in the NFL in total offense and set team record for points (412) and yards (5,938) in a season. Christy is also the backup long snapper to Mike Morris. Christy finally got a chance to get into the trenches of the NFL **in 1994,** when he

anchored an offensive line that helped the Vikings set, at the time, a team season record for the most total yards (5,848) which was surpassed in '95. Minnesota also had the club's second best passing yardage (4,324) year and finished third in the NFL in total offense and pass offense in '94. The offensive line also gave up only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts, the second best ratio (22.7) in team history to 25.5 in 1983. Christy earned the starting center spot in training camp in '94. He played in nine games for the Vikings **in 1993**, primarily on special teams. He played in his first NFL game vs. San Francisco (10/3) on the kickoff return team. Christy was active but did not play in the four following games before returning to the lineup vs. Denver (11/14). He played in every game the second half of the season and the playoff game vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9/94). Christy joined the Vikings as a free agent on March 11, 1993. He spent **1992** on the Cardinals' practice squad after he was drafted by Phoenix in the fourth round (91st overall) that year. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (9/0, 1/0), 1994 (16/16, 1/1), 1995 (16/16). TOTAL-41/32, 2/1.

COLLEGE: Christy did not play offensive line at Pittsburgh until 1990. In 1991 he was named All-Big East first team and played in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl all-star games. As a sophomore in 1988 he was switched from linebacker to fullback and punter. He recorded 35 tackles at linebacker as a freshman. He did not play in 1989.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Allen Christy was a four-year football letterman and served as team captain his senior year at Freeport, PA., Area High School. He rushed for 2,824 yards and 42 touchdowns in his high school career. He also lettered in baseball and track. He majored in liberal studies at Pittsburgh. His brother, Greg, played tackle with the Buffalo Bills in 1985. Jeff and wife Christine live in Minnetonka, MN.

Duane Clemons 92

Linebacker • California • HT 6.5 • WT 261

BN 5/23/74 • D1 for '96• Rookie

COLLEGE: Duane Clemons has been compared to several current and former National Football League stars by those who have watched him closely. University of California defensive coordinator Artie Gigantino, who formerly coached with the Rams and the University of Southern California, likens Clemons to Chip Banks (4 Pro Bowls) and Ted Hendricks (8 Pro Bowls). Vikings vice president, player personnel Frank Gilliam compares Clemons to former Minnesota stars Chris Doleman, the Vikings recordholder for

sacks in a season (21, 1989), and Matt Blair, who holds the franchise career mark for blocked kicks (20). In only his junior year at Cal in '95, Clemons set an NCAA season record for blocked kicks with seven and finished second in the PAC 10 in sacks with 10.5, which also is the third most in a season in school history. He also placed second in the nation in tackles for a loss last year with 26, which was just shy of the Cal season record of 26.5 set by Ron Rivera in '83. Clemons also led the Bears in passes batted down with nine and quarterback pressures with 54, including seven that resulted in interceptions. He was a consensus **All-PAC 10** selection and a first-team **All-America** pick by *Football News*. His '95 campaign was highlighted by many dominating efforts. After starting at strongside defensive end the first three games, he moved to weakside linebacker for the rest of the season. Against San Jose State (9/9) in the season's third game, he posted eight tackles, 2.5 sacks, six quarterback pressures, four tackles for a loss, two passes defensed and a fumble recovery. The next week at Arizona (9/30) he had 11 tackles, five quarterback pressures, four tackles for a loss and blocked two extra points. Clemons then was named **National Lineman of the Month** by *Gridiron Report* after posting 32 tackles, 17 quarterback pressures, 10 tackles for a loss and two sacks in four games in October. He earned the **PAC 10 Defensive Player of the Week** award with nine tackles, four quarterback pressures, three tackles for a loss and a sack at Oregon State (10/21). He also had a big day at UCLA (10/28) while playing mainly against All-America tackle Jonathan Ogden, who was selected with the fourth overall choice in the '96 draft. Clemons had eight tackles, seven quarterback pressures, two tackles for a loss, a fumble recovery, a sack and blocked two extra points against the Bruins. The sack was the only one allowed by Ogden last year. Clemons sat out **'94** due to a grade discrepancy that wasn't corrected until the professor returned from Africa three games into the season. During that fall, Clemons added over 20 pounds of muscle and improved his perspective. "I didn't really want to, but, looking back, it was the best thing in the world for me. I got bigger and stronger. I got the chance to step away and realize how much the game meant to me. I realized how hard you have to work, how focused you have to be. That year brought back my passion and desire." In '93 he started nine games at strongside defensive end. He recovered a fumble to set up a touchdown against San Diego State (9/11) and had two sacks and forced an interception vs. Southern California (10/30). Following that sophomore campaign, Clemons was named the recipient of the Joe Roth Award, given annually to a Cal player for courage, sportsmanship and leadership. Clemons' first collegiate start came against Oregon (11/7) in the ninth game of his freshman year in '92. Selected with the 16th overall choice in '96, Clemons is the second Cal player in the past three years to be drafted in the first round by the Vikings. Todd Steussie, Clemons' teammate at Cal in '92 and '93, was selected by Minnesota in the first round in '94.

PERSONAL: Duane Clemons was an All-CIF pick as a defensive end and tight end at John W. North High School in Riverside, CA. He also was a Western Top 100 pick by the *Tacoma News-Tribune*. Clemons' first job was a peanut vendor for a Triple-A baseball team in Riverside when he was in eighth grade. He also repaired televisions and

VCRs at a video store in high school. Clemons earned his degree in ethnic studies from Cal. He also was a mentor at a middle school in West Oakland and was involved in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program while attending college. Duane and wife Rana run Unicept, a company that specializes in image consulting and marketing.

CLEMONS' CALIFORNIA TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackle Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	QB Press	Blk. Kicks
1992	1	4	5	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	2	0
1993	21	19	40	3.0	3.5	1	1	0	11	0
1995	58	24	82	10.5	26.0	9	2	3	54	7
Totals	80	47	127	14.0	30.0	11	3	3	67	7

Jamie Coleman 33

Cornerback • Appalachian State • HT 5.9
WT 184 • BN 6/16/75 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: A starter in 32 of Appalachian State's 37 games during his three seasons there, Jamie Coleman finished among the top four in the Southern Conference in both interceptions and passes defensed in '94 and '95. During his career with the Mountaineers, the team went from a 4-7 record in '93 to appearances in the division I-AA playoffs the past two years. Coleman's collegiate achievements were somewhat overshadowed at Appalachian State by defensive back Matt Stevens, a '96 third-round draft choice by Buffalo, and linebacker Dexter Coakley, the '95 conference defensive player of the year. As a junior last year, Coleman earned **All-Southern Conference** honors at right cornerback after tying for the conference lead in passes defensed and tying for fourth in the conference in interceptions. He also was third in the Southern Conference in punt returns and had a 30.9-yard average in a limited kickoff return role in '95. Coleman returned the opening kickoff of last season 43 yards to set up a touchdown in Appalachian State's 24-22 upset of Wake Forest (8/31). That was the first of many big plays Coleman made in '95. He had a 45-yard interception at North Carolina A&T (9/16), a 30-yard interception return at Furman (10/7), a 62-yard kick-off return against Georgia Southern (10/14) and a 48-yard kickoff return against Western Carolina (11/11). He also batted down four passes and returned a blocked

punt 20 yards at Marshall (10/21) and batted down another four balls against Tennessee-Chattanooga (10/28). In the division I-AA quarterfinals against Stephen F. Austin, he had a season-high nine solo tackles and a pass defensed. While starting at strong safety in '94, Coleman led the Southern Conference in passes defensed and tied for third in the conference in interceptions. He also would have been second in the conference in kickoff return average but fell one return shy of qualifying. In the division I-AA playoffs, Coleman had 11 tackles and an interception in an overtime win over New Hampshire (11/26) then five tackles, four quarterback pressures and two passes defensed against Boise State (12/3). As a freshman **in '93,** Coleman returned a punt 20 yards the first time he touched the ball. He earned his first collegiate start at strong safety against Wake Forest (9/18) in the season's third game. He also started the final five games, including a career-high 13-tackle effort at Marshall (10/23).
PERSONAL: Jamie Coleman was a three-time all-conference pick at Scotland County High School in Laurinburg, NC. He led the conference in punt returns as a sophomore and interceptions as a junior, when he was named the conference defensive back of the year. He also earned all-conference honors three times in baseball. He majored in general studies at Appalachian State. He has a son, JaJuan Moriell Coleman (9/4/93).

COLEMAN'S APPALACHIAN STATE TOTALS

Year	Tackle Solo	Tackle Ast.	Tackle Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	QB Press	Blk. Kicks
1993	29	23	52	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
1994	51	26	77	1	3	12	0	1	9	0
1995	55	16	71	0	1	14	1	0	1	1
Totals	135	65	200	1	6	29	1	1	10	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994	5	8	0.6	4	0
1995	3	75	25.0	45	0
Totals	9	83	9.2	45	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	7	103	14.7	26	0
1994	13	311	23.9	44	0
1995	10	309	30.9	62	0
Totals	30	723	24.1	62	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	10	51	5.1	20	0
1994	1	11	11.0	11	0
1995	20	187	9.4	27	0
Totals	31	249	8.0	27	0

Greg DeLong 85

Tight End • North Carolina • HT 6.4
WT 245 • BN 4/3/73 • FA for '95
2nd year

PRO: Greg DeLong went from a practice squad player to the active roster to being a crucial member of the Vikings' offense in a four-week period in 1995. He played in and started his first NFL game vs. Cleveland (12/9) and also caught his first two career passes. Delong was pressed into duty when two tight ends were injured in the final minutes vs. Tampa Bay (12/3). He started the Monday Night Football game vs. San Francisco (12/18) and finished second on club in receptions with four for 26 yards. DeLong was activated by the Vikings when John Gerak was moved from tight end to guard on November 15 after he spent the first 10 weeks of the season on the team's practice squad. He was inactive for his first three games on the 53-man roster. He also was de-activated for the final game of the season vs. Cincinnati (12/24) due to an ankle injury he suffered vs. San Francisco (12/18). He originally was signed as a free agent by Cleveland after the '95 draft but was released on the final cut of preseason. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (2/2).

COLLEGE: After suffering a season-ending knee injury halfway through his junior year, DeLong battled back to earn first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors as a senior in 1994. In addition to catching 35 passes for 521 yards during his collegiate career, DeLong blocked for running back Natrone Means, who rushed for 3,074 yards and 34 touchdowns in only three seasons. DeLong caught a career-long 68-yard pass — the longest reception at the school since '90 — to set up a touchdown vs. Maryland (9/11). DeLong started every game as a sophomore in '92. His first collegiate start came against South Carolina (11/16) in '91.

PERSONAL: Gregory A. DeLong was a second-team All-America by *USA Today*, the top defensive player in the East by *Prep Football Report* and the Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year in Pennsylvania as a senior at Parkland High School in Orefield, PA. He also was rated as the second best tight end in the nation his senior year by *Super Prep Magazine*. DeLong lettered in basketball and won two district titles each in the shot put and the discus. He also competed in the shot put on the North Carolina track team in 1993. He majored in economics at North Carolina. He and wife Carrie live in Salisbury, NC.

DELONG'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	6	38	6.3	9	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	4	@ San Francisco, 12/18/95
Yds. Rec.	26	@ San Francisco, 12/18/95
Lg. Rcpt.	9	@ San Francisco, 12/18/95

David Dixon 71

Guard • Arizona State • HT 6.5 • WT 359
BN 1/5/69 • FA for '94 • 3rd year

PRO: David Dixon gave the NFL an international flavor in 1995. He is the first player from New Zealand to start in the league. The only game he missed was the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3). Dixon got a chance to start his first NFL game ever vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) after Chris Hinton went down with an injury. He started five of the next six games at right guard. The only game Dixon didn't start in that stretch was vs. Tampa Bay (10/15). The squad was 4-2 in games in which he started. Dixon was a regular on the field goal and extra point block and protection teams. He also played on the offensive line when Randall McDaniel or John Gerak moved to the backfield. The Vikings re-signed Dixon for the **1994** season just before the start of training camp. He stayed on the 53-man roster for all 16 regular-season games and one playoff game. He backed up an offensive line that allowed only a sack every 22.7 pass attempts, the second best ratio in team history. Dixon was only active for the game vs. Chicago (9/18), when he played in the Vikings' goalline offense. Dixon was listed second on the team's depth chart at both right guard and right tackle. He was signed to Minnesota's practice squad in October, **1992** then re-signed as a free agent in **1993** when he was released by the Vikings in training camp. Dixon then signed as a defensive tackle with the Dallas Cowboys who put him on their practice squad for the entire season and Super Bowl XXVIII. Dixon originally was selected in the ninth-round of the 1992 draft by the New England Patriots who released him in preseason. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (1/0,0/0), 1995 (15/6). Total-16/6, 0/0.
COLLEGE: Dixon started at defensive tackle for Arizona State in 1991. He went to Arizona State as a rugby player from New Zealand by way of Ricks College in Rexburg, ID.

PERSONAL: David Tukatahi Dixon was born in Papakura, New Zealand and attended Pukekohe High School. He majored in General Studies at Arizona State. David and wife Pamela have two daughters, TeTori (8/4/92) and Zealin (11/28/94).

Dixon Edwards 59

Linebacker • Michigan State • HT 6.1
WT 225 • BN 3/25/68 • UFA (Dal.) for '96
6th year

PRO: When the Minnesota Vikings signed Dixon Edwards as an unrestricted free agent on Feb. 26, 1996, they picked up a player who is as familiar with postseason play as any player in the National Football League. Dating back to his freshman year at Michigan State, Edwards has been with teams that have played in the postseason for nine consecutive seasons. During his five years with Dallas, the Cowboys made the playoffs each season, won four NFC East championships and captured three Super Bowl titles. Including postseason the Cowboys compiled a 43-11 (.796) record with Edwards in the starting lineup. In each of his three seasons as Dallas' starting strongside linebacker, the Cowboys finished among the top three in the NFL in scoring defense and among the top 10 in the league in fewest yards allowed. In '94 Dallas led the NFL in total defense. **In '95,** Edwards led Cowboys linebackers and finished third on the team in tackles with 109. He also led the linebackers and finished fourth on the team in playoff tackles with 16 while helping Dallas to its third Super Bowl victory in four years. In San Diego (10/15) he matched his career single-game high for tackles with 11. Edwards missed the Atlanta game (10/29) due to the combination of a torn pectoral muscle and the Falcons' Red Gun offense. That interrupted his streak of 77 consecutive games played dating back to his rookie season. He also had 11 stops against the New York Giants (12/17) to help the Cowboys end a two-game losing skid. Dallas was ranked third in the NFL in fewest points allowed (18.2) per game, eighth in the league in pass defense (204.5) and ninth in the NFL in total defense (315.3) last year. **In '94** Edwards finished third on the team in tackles with 104 for a Dallas defense that not only led the league in total defense (269.6), but paced the NFL in pass defense (172.0) and finished third in the league in fewest points allowed (15.5). During the December stretch run, he averaged nine tackles per game, including a career-

high 11 stops against the Giants (12/24). His only non-start of the year came against Houston's (9/11) run-and-shoot offense. In the NFC Championship Game in San Francisco (1/15/94), Edwards suffered a dislocated right shoulder that required offseason surgery. After becoming the Cowboys starting strongside linebacker **in '93,** Edwards opened every game except against Atlanta (11/21) when Dallas used a nickel defense against the Red Gun offense. The Cowboys placed second in the league in fewest points allowed (14.3) and 10th in the NFL in total defense (297.9). Edwards also started three playoff games, including the Cowboys' 30-13 win over Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVIII. His first career sack came at Philadelphia (10/31) where he also had five tackles and a forced fumble. **In '92** Edwards tied for second on the Cowboys in special teams tackles with 15. His only start that year came at Arizona (11/22). Dallas led the NFL in total defense (245.7) and run defense (77.8) and finished fifth in the league in pass defense (167.9) and fewest points allowed (15.2). He earned a game ball in the NFC Championship Game in San Francisco (1/17/93) after forcing a fumble on punt coverage at the 49ers' 22-yard line. Drafted by the Cowboys in the second round (37th overall) **in '91,** Edwards returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown against Cincinnati (10/13) in only his third NFL game. His first pro start came against Arizona (11/3) his rookie year. Despite missing the first four games of the season due to a hamstring injury, Edwards tied for fourth on the Cowboys in special teams tackles in '91. He split time at weakside linebacker at the end of the season when Dallas won five consecutive games to make the playoffs. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1991 (12/1,2/0-Dal.), 1992 (16/1,3/0-Dal.), 1993 (16/15,3/3-Dal.), 1994 (16/15,2/2-Dal.), 1995 (15/15,3/2-Dal.). Total — 75/47,13/7.

COLLEGE: The Co-Defensive Player of the Year at Michigan State in '90, Edwards helped the Spartans to 31-14-3 record, a share of two Big Ten titles and four bowl games during his collegiate career. He led Michigan State in tackles with 16 in their upset of then-No. 1 ranked Notre Dame his senior year. In his first year as a starter in '89, Edwards tied for the team lead in tackles for a loss and finished second on the squad in tackles to earn honorable mention All-America honors.

PERSONAL: Dixon Voldean Edwards III earned all-district honors at tight end and defensive tackle at Aiken High School in Cincinnati, OH. His father Dixon, Jr. was a fullback at Marshall University from 1958-61. Dixon, III majored in building construction at Michigan State. He and wife Secola have twins (8/19/91) — a son Dixon IV and a daughter Taylor.

EDWARDS' NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	QB	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solos	Asst.	Total	Sacks	For Loss	Press.	Def.	Fum.	Solos	Asst.	Total
1991 (Dal.)	10	8	18	0.0	0	0	2	0	3	7	10
1992 (Dal.)	5	5	10	0.0	0	1	1	0	9	6	15
playoffs	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
1993 (Dal.)	42	40	82	1.5	1	1	1	2	5	7	12
playoffs	7	2	9	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
1994 (Dal.)	59	45	104	1.0	5	2	3	2	4	5	9
playoffs	2	6	8	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Asst.	Tackles Total	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	QB Press.	Pass Def.	For. Fum.	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Asst.	Special Teams Total
1995 (Dal.)	51	58	109	0.0	2	1	5	0	0	2	2
playoffs	11	5	16	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	167	156	323	2.5	8	5	12	4	21	27	48
playoffs	25	14	39	0.0	1	0	2	0	2	2	4

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1991 (Dal.)	1	36	36.0	36t	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (Dal.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994 (Dal.)	1	21	21.0	21	0
Totals	2	21	10.5	21	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	11	3 times, last vs. Gia., 12/17/95
Solo Tackles	7	3 times, last @ Was., 10/1/95

Charles Evans 29

Fullback • Clark-Atlanta • HT 6.1 • WT 240
BN 4/16/67 • D11 for '92 • 4th year

PRO: Charles Evans became a major player in the Vikings' offense in 1995. Evans had career highs in rushing attempts (19), rushing yards (59), receptions (18), receiving yards (119) and touchdowns (2). Evans played in all 16 games, starting half of them at fullback. He had his best day as a pro vs. Cleveland (12/9) with a career-high 10 carries for 22 yards and a touchdown and a career-high six receptions for 20 yards and another touchdown. Against New Orleans (11/19) he rushed for a season-high 25 yards, including a career-long 12-yard gain. Evans also continued to contribute to the special teams in 1995. Evans became a key player on the kick coverage units, finishing fifth on the club in special teams tackles with 16 **in 1994.** Evans had his best day with three stops on special teams vs. Miami (9/25). He played in 14 games in 1994, only missing games vs. Buffalo (12/11) and San Francisco (12/26) and the playoff game vs. Chicago (1/1/95). Evans had five rushes for 17 yards in the fourth quarter of the Vikings 36-13 win over Tampa Bay (10/30). **In 1993** Evans was named the Most Valuable Player of the American Bowl in Berlin, Germany in the preseason vs. Buffalo (8/7), rushing for 78 yards on 13 carries (6.0 avg.) and one touchdown. He played in

the first three games of the regular season before being placed on injured reserve on October 11 after fracturing his right wrist vs. Green Bay (9/26). Evans had a career-long 21-yard catch in the season opener vs. the Raiders (9/5). Evans was selected by the Vikings in the 11th round of the **1992** draft. He spent his rookie season on the Vikings' practice squad. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (3/0,0/0), 1994 (14/0,0/0), 1995 (16/8). Total-33/8, 0/0.

COLLEGE: Evans was a four-year starter at Clark Atlanta University. In 1991 he rushed for 871 yards and 15 touchdowns on 87 carries (10.0 avg.) and had 100-yard rushing games vs. Livingstone College (108 yards) and Morehouse College (100 yards). As a junior, he rushed for 594 yards and seven touchdowns on 96 carries (6.1 avg.). In addition he played some at strong safety, finishing his collegiate career with two interceptions.

PERSONAL: Charles Evans Jr. attended Glen Hills High School in Augusta, GA., where he was an all-state performer at running back and linebacker. He lettered three times in football and twice in basketball. His college major was health and physical education. He and wife Etopia have a daughter, Clarke (8/11/94).

EVANS' VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	14	32	2.3	5	0
1994	6	20	3.3	8	0
1995	19	59	3.1	12	1
Totals	39	111	2.8	12	1

RECEIVING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	4	39	9.8	21	0
1994	1	2	2.0	2	0
1995	18	119	6.6	24	1
Totals	23	160	7.0	24	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	1	11	11.0	11	0
1994	1	4	4.0	4	0
Totals	2	15	7.5	11	0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	Solo	Asst.	Total
1993	0	1	1
1994	12	4	16
1995	1	0	1
Totals	13	5	18

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	25	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95
Rush Att.	10	vs. Cleveland, 12/9/95
Long Rush	12	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95
Recept.	6	vs. Cleveland, 12/9/95
Yds. Rec.	39	vs. Green Bay, 11/5/95
Lg. Rcpt.	24	vs. Detroit, 9/10/95

Jason Fisk 72

Defensive Tackle • Stanford • HT 6.3
WT 284 • BN 9/4/72 • D7b for '95
2nd year

PRO: The Vikings are looking for someone to help solidify the middle of the defensive line and Jason Fisk hopes to fill that role for the Vikings in 1996. Fisk was active for the first 12 games of his rookie 1995 season, playing in eight of them. He saw his first game action as a pro vs. Pittsburgh (9/24). Fisk played in goalline situations vs. Chicago (10/30), Green Bay (11/5) and Arizona (11/12). Fisk played most of the fourth quarter at defensive tackle vs. New Orleans (11/19) then blocked a field goal in the next game on Thanksgiving Day vs. Detroit (11/23). Fisk was selected by the Vikings in the seventh-round (243rd player overall) of the 1995 draft. He is Stanford's first player to be drafted by the Vikings since Darrin Nelson was the seventh overall pick in 1982. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (8/0).

COLLEGE: Fisk started at nose tackle in 40-of-the-43 games that he played at Stanford. In 1994 he was an honorable mention All-America and All-Pac 10 selection. Fisk ranked second on the team in tackles (77) in '94. In 1993 Fisk manned the nose guard position and was one of only five Cardinal defenders to start each game. He also collected All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention recognition. In 1992 Fisk was named first-team Academic All-Pac 10. He established himself at nose tackle in 1991, starting six games as a red-shirt freshman. Fisk redshirted in 1990 due to a back injury.

PERSONAL: Fisk attended Davis, CA., High School, where he was the teammate of Tony Cline, a fourth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in '95. While at Davis, Fisk was an honorable mention All-America by *USA Today*. He also earned a place on the *Sacramento Bee's* All-Decade Team as a defensive tackle and won his league's Defensive Player of the Year award. He and his wife Miriam live in Eden Prairie, MN.

FISK'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Assists	Total	Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	For. Fum.	Blck. Kick
1995	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	1

Donald Frank 37

Cornerback • Winston-Salem State • HT 6.0
WT 192 • BN 10/24/65 • UFA (Oak.) for '95
7th year

PRO: Donald Frank came on strong during the stretch run of 1995. Frank had two of his three interceptions in the final three games of the season. He had an interception in the home finale vs. Cleveland (12/9) and nearly scored on a 42-yard interception return in the Monday Night thriller vs. San Francisco (12/18). He returned his other interception 30 yards in his first game as a Viking in the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3). Only Orlando Thomas, who led the NFL interceptions with nine, had more interceptions among Vikings players than Frank's three picks. Despite starting only six games, Frank finished fourth on the club in passes defensed with nine. He started the first two games of the season at left cornerback before missing the next four games due to a dislocated toe sustained vs. Detroit (9/10). They were the first games Frank has missed in his six-year career. For the final 10 games of the season he split the starting duties with Corey Fuller at left cornerback. Frank had a season-high seven tackles vs. Detroit (11/23). On March 4, **1994**, He was traded from San Diego to Cleveland for a sixth-round draft choice in 1995. He was released by the Browns on August 25 and signed by the Raiders five days later. With the Raiders, Frank played the entire season as a backup to Pro Bowlers Terry McDaniel and Albert Lewis. He intercepted a pass at Miami (10/16) and returned a fumble 30 yards against Denver (12/11). In his only full season as a starter — at left cornerback — **in 1993** in San Diego, Frank finished second on the team in interceptions (3) and passes defensed (12), and posted five tackles for a loss and a season career-high 73 tackles. Against the Raiders (10/31) in Los Angeles, Frank had six solo tackles and returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown to earn **AFC Defensive Player of the Week** recognition. That score tied for the third longest interception return in NFL history. He also set up a touchdown with an interception of Joe Montana in Kansas City (12/19). **In 1992** Frank tied for second on San Diego in interceptions with three. He also finished third in special teams tackles with eight. In the Chargers' playoff-clinching win over the Raiders (12/20), he returned an interception 33 yards. It was San Diego's first postseason berth since '82. **In 1991** Frank led all non-starters at San Diego in tackles with 41, including 40 solo stops. He also placed fifth on the squad in special teams tackles with a career-high nine. Frank started as an extra defensive back against

Atlanta (9/15) then led the Chargers with a career-high 11 solo tackles against the Jets (11/24) at the Meadowlands while subbing for an injured Gill Byrd. Two weeks later in Kansas City (12/8) he returned an interception 71 yards for his first NFL touchdown. It was San Diego's first score off an interception since '88. Originally signed as a free agent by San Diego **in 1990,** Frank finished fourth on the club in special teams tackles with seven as a rookie. In his first pro game, he downed a punt at the one-yard line in Dallas (9/9). Against Houston (9/30), in his first NFL start, Frank posted a season-high four tackles. He also started vs. the Raiders (10/21) at left cornerback. Frank's first pro interception came against Seattle (11/4). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1990 (16/2-S.D.), 1991 (16/1-S.D.), 1992 (16/0,2/0-S.D.), 1993 (16/16-S.D.), 1994 (16/0-Rai.), 1995 (12/6). Total — 92/25,2/0 (Minn.-12/6)

COLLEGE: A first-team All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association pick as a safety his senior year at Winston-Salem State, Frank led the Rams in interceptions with six in 1989. The four-year letterman, who played on two conference championship teams, finished his collegiate career with 202 tackles, 11 interceptions and 21 passes defensed. He played offense as a freshman before switching to defensive back.

PERSONAL: Donald Lee Frank was born in Edgecombe County, NC. He played defensive back at Tarboro, NC., High School, where he was named the school's most athletic player as a senior. Frank also lettered in track and basketball in high school. He majored in physical education and mass communications at Winston-Salem State. Frank, who is a cousin of former Washington Redskins running back Kelvin Bryant, has a son Joshua Duncan.

FRANK'S NFL TOTALS

		Tackles			Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1990 (S.D.)	25	2	27	0	—	3	1	7	0	7
1991 (S.D.)	40	1	41	0	—	6	0	9	0	9
1992 (S.D.)	26	3	29	0	—	8	0	7	1	8
playoffs	3	0	3	0	—	2	0	0	0	0
1993 (S.D.)	65	8	73	0	5	12	0	2	0	2
1994 (Rai.)	7	0	7	0	—	6	0	5	0	5
1995	33	1	34	0	0	9	0	2	0	2
Totals	196	15	211	0	5	44	1	32	1	33

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (S.D.)	2	8	4.0	4	0
1991 (S.D.)	1	71	71.0	71t	1
1992 (S.D.)	4	37	9.3	33	0
1993 (S.D.)	3	119	39.7	102t	1
1994 (Rai.)	1	8	8.0	8	0
1995	3	72	24.0	42	0
Total	14	315	22.5	102t	2

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994 (Rai.)	1	30	30.0	30	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1990 (S.D.)	8	172	21.5	31	0

David Frisch 83

Tight End • Colorado State • HT 6.7
WT 260 • BN 6/22/70 • FA For '96
4th Year

PRO: After three seasons in the National Football League with Cincinnati (1993-94) and New England (1995), David Frisch signed with the Minnesota Vikings on Feb. 15, 1996. In 1995 Frisch spent eight games with the Patriots before he was released prior to the regular-season finale. After he signed with New England on October 24, Frisch played against the Jets (11/5) and Indianapolis (11/19). He was de-activated for the other six games he was on Patriots' roster. He went to training camp with Cincinnati but was released on Aug. 21, 1995. **In 1994** he played in every game for the Bengals, finishing second on the team in blocks on kickoff returns with 51. In the season opener against Cleveland (9/4), he was honored by Cincinnati's coaches for the special teams' "Hit of the Week." After signing with the Bengals as a free agent **in 1993,** Frisch played in 11 games, including two starts, as a rookie. His first NFL start came against Houston (11/14). Two weeks later he started against the Raiders (11/28) as a second tight end and caught a career-high two passes. He also had two receptions in the Bengals next game in San Francisco (12/5). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (11/2-Cin.), 1994 (16/0-Cin.), 1995 (2/0-N.E.). Total — 29/2
COLLEGE: In his only season at Colorado State, Frisch earned a starting job by the third game, finished second on the Rams in catches with 19 and was an honorable-mention All-Western Athletic Conference pick. He transferred to Colorado State from Iowa Central Community College. Frisch began his collegiate career at Missouri in '90.
PERSONAL: Born in Kirkwood, MO., David Joseph Frisch lettered four times in track and three times each in football and basketball at Northwest High School in House Springs, MO. He majored in physical education at Colorado State.

FRISCH'S NFL TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1993 (Cin.)	6	43	7.2	12	0

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1995 (N.E.)	1	8	8.0	8	0

Corey Fuller 27

Cornerback • Florida State • HT 5.10
WT 198 • BN 5/11/71 • D2b for '95
2nd year

PRO: What do Emmitt Smith and Barry Sanders have in common? Both are Pro Bowl players-yes. Both have led the NFL in rushing-yes. Both rarely fumble and Corey Fuller as a rookie forced a fumble on each of them-yes. Fuller made an immediate impact in his rookie season with the Vikings in 1995. He finished first among defensive backs in tackles (67) and tied for fifth on the squad in passes defensed (8). Fuller started his first NFL game vs. Dallas (9/17). The following week vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) he returned a fumble 12 yards for his first NFL touchdown. In the next series of the Steelers game, he also picked off the first interception of his career. He started the following six games and another three in a row starting with the Tampa Bay game (12/3). Fuller had a season-high eight tackles vs. Houston (10/8) and shared a sack with Robert Griffith vs. Green Bay (11/5). The 55th overall choice, Fuller was the fourth of 10 players taken from Florida State, which tied Colorado for the most players drafted in '95. He also was the second (Devin Bush, 26th, Atlanta) of three Seminoles defensive backs selected in 1995. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (16/10).

COLLEGE: In the four years Fuller played for Florida State, the school posted a 42-6-1 (.867) record, including wins in each of its four bowl games, and never finished ranked worse than fifth in the country. As the starter at boundary cornerback in 1994, Fuller earned first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition after leading the ACC in passes batted down with 13. He also tied for the team lead in forced fumbles (4) and fumbles recovered (2) for a defense that led the ACC and finished fifth in the nation in fewest yards allowed. Fuller missed '93 due to a knee injury.

PERSONAL: Born in Tallahassee, FL., Corey Fuller was named the Player of the Year by the *Tallahassee Democrat* after posting 36 tackles, 11 passes defensed and three interceptions at Rickards High School in 1989. He also caught 33 passes for 567 yards and eight touchdowns as a high school senior. In '95 Fuller was one of 11 recipients of the College Football Association's "Good Works Team" Award, given to recognize community involvement. He graduated with a double major degree in criminology and child development at Florida State.

FULLER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tackles Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	For. Fum.	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Ast.	Special Teams Tot.
1995	57	10	67	.5	8	1	2	6	1	7

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	12	12.0	12t	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0

Dave Garnett 54

Linebacker • Stanford • HT 6.2 • WT 219
BN 12/6/70 • FA for '96 • 3rd Year

PRO: Following a year hiatus from the Vikings, Dave Garnett returns to Minnesota where he played in 1993-94. After being drafted by Carolina in the 1995 expansion draft, Garnett was released by the Panthers then went to training camp with Denver. The Broncos waived Garnett before the start of the season but then re-signed him for three games in mid-season. After recording three tackles at New England (10/8) and playing against Oakland (10/16) and Kansas City (10/22), Garnett was released by the Broncos. **In '94** Garnett recovered a fumble that led to a touchdown in Chicago (9/18) then recovered an onside kick to set up a field goal in a 38-35 win over Miami (9/25). He recorded a season-high five tackles at Arizona (10/2) then, against the Giants (10/10) the following week, suffered a knee injury that forced him to miss seven games. After signing with the Vikings as a free agent **in '93**, Garnett was the only rookie to play in every game that year. He finished second on the squad in special teams tackles with 20. Garnett was second on the team with a career-high seven tackles while playing in a special four-linebacker formation against Kansas City (12/26) in '93. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1993 (16/0,1/0), 1994 (9/0,1/0), 1995 (3/0-Den.). Total — 28/0, 2/0. (Minn.-25/0,2/0).

COLLEGE: A three-year captain at Stanford, Garnett started 40-of-45 games for the Cardinal after moving up to the first team midway through his freshman campaign. He also was a three-time Academic All-PAC 10 pick. In '92 Garnett earned honorable mention All-PAC 10 honors after he led the team in solo tackles (48), tied for the team lead in fumbles recovered (2), finished second in total tackles (72), tied for second in

tackles for a loss (12) and placed third in sacks (4). As a sophomore in '90, Garnett was named the recipient of the Al Master's Award, which is given annually to a Stanford player for leadership, academic excellence and respect for teammates.

PERSONAL: Dave Garnett earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*, as well as all-state honors, at Naperville, IL., High School. He also was named one of the outstanding high school students of America and to the *Who's Who* among America's high school students. In addition he was a Youth Government lobbyist and legislator, serving as the Youth Governor of Illinois in 1989. His father David was drafted in the ninth round by Oakland in 1971 after playing running back at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a teammate of current Chicago head coach Dave Wannstedt. Current Vikings defensive coordinator Foge Fazio also was on the Panthers coaching staff when Garnett's dad played there.

GARNETT'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solos	Asst.	Total	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solos	Asst.	Total
1993	6	5	11	0.0	1	1	0	15	5	20
1994	8	3	11	0.0	0	0	0	5	2	7
playoffs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1995 (Den.)	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	25	0.0	1	1	0	20	7	27

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	2	0	0.0	0	0

John Gerak 66

Guard • Penn State • HT 6.3 • WT 295

BN 1/6/70 • D3a for '93 • 4th year

PRO: What comes around goes around. In John Gerak's case that is definitely true. By the end of the 1995 season, Gerak had returned to his original position of guard and original number 66. Gerak had been moonlighting at tight end before starting the final six games of the season at guard. He started his first career game at guard vs. New Orleans (11/19). Gerak switched his number back to 66 from 46 prior to the game

vs. Green Bay (11/5). He played as a blocking tight end for the first 10 games of the season and also filled in at both guard positons when an injury arose. Gerak helped a Vikings' squad set single-season team records for net yards (5,938) and points (412). In the six games he started, the team averaged 32.2 points per game. Ironically his only reception of the season came while playing guard vs. Tampa Bay (12/3). Gerak ended the **1994** season having played at four different positions with two different jersey numbers. Due to season-ending injuries to tight ends Adrian Cooper and Brent Novoselsky, Gerak was switched from guard to tight end for the final four games of the season. He also switched his jersey number from 66 to 46 to make substituting easier. He started three-of-the-four final games and the playoff game as a second or third tight end and was used primarily as a blocker. Throughout the season he shared time with Bernard Dafney at right guard. He was inactive for the Chicago (9/18) and Miami (9/25) games and was active but did not play vs. Arizona (10/2) because of an injured knee. In the season opener vs. Green Bay (9/4), Gerak played in the backfield as the lead fullback on short yardage situations. Gerak was inactive for the first 11 games **of 1993** before breaking into the lineup vs. Detroit (12/5). He played in three-of-the-four remaining games and the playoff game vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9/94), primarily at left guard when Randall McDaniel moved to the backfield in short yardage situations. Gerak saw significant time at left guard in the fourth quarter vs. Dallas (12/12) and Kansas City (12/26). The first player selected in the third round in 1993, Gerak was the 57th overall choice and the highest pick at the time used on an offensive lineman by the Vikings since Randall McDaniel was taken in the first round in 1988. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (4/0,1/0), 1994 (11/3,1/1), 1995 (16/6). TOTAL-31/9,2/1.

COLLEGE: A starter in all 12 games for Penn State at weakside guard in 1992, Gerak helped Penn State score 34 touchdowns on the ground in 1992, when he earned second-team All-East honors and played in the Senior Bowl. In his first season at guard, Gerak moved into the starting lineup in the fourth game of 1991. A fullback his first two seasons at Penn State, Gerak was moved to tight end, suffered a pulled muscle before the season and redshirted in 1990. After the injury he was switched to guard.

PERSONAL: An All-America pick at Struthers, OH., High School, John Matthew Gerak, who played fullback and defensive end, was named Northeast Ohio Defensive Lineman of the Year as a senior. He also lettered in basketball, baseball and track, as a sprinter and high jumper. He majored in labor and industrial relations at Penn State.

GERAK'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1995	1	3	3.0	3	0

Lee Gissendaner 15

Wide Receiver • Northwestern • HT 5.9
WT 175 • BN 10/25/71• FA for '96 • 1st Year

PRO: After signing with the Vikings in February, 1996, Lee Gissendaner was allocated to the Scottish Claymores of the World League in which he averaged 9.5 yards per punt return (13-124) and scored on a 21-yard run to help his team win the league title. In '95 he went to training camp with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League but was released before the start of the regular season. **In '94** Gissendaner was drafted by the Houston Oilers in the sixth round of the National Football League draft but was released in preseason.

COLLEGE: The Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten in 1992, Gissendaner finished his career at Northwestern as the school's all-time leading punt returner (14.8 avg.), the second all-time leading receiver (156 catches) and the fourth all-time leading kick returner (22.1 avg.). In '92 he led the nation in punt return average (21.8) and topped the Big Ten in receptions (68) and receiving yards (846) to earn All-Big Ten and second-team All-America honors. He also scored touchdowns by receiving, rushing, kickoff return and punt return in '92. In one of his final collegiate games, Gissendaner caught 13 passes for 144 yards against Minnesota (10/16) in '93.

PERSONAL: Lee Fred Gissendaner starred in football and track at Stow, OH., High School. He majored in organizational studies at Northwestern.

Robert Goff 94

Defensive Tackle • Auburn • HT 6.3
WT 280 • BN 10/2/65 • UFA (N.O.) for '96
9th year

PRO: On June 13, 1996 the Vikings signed versatile Robert Goff who has started a combined 43 games at both defensive tackle and defensive end during his eight-year career in the National Football League. **In '95** he opened the season as New Orleans' starting nose tackle but suffered a sprained foot against St. Louis (9/10). When he missed the Atlanta game (9/17) the next week, it ended his career-long streak of 57 straight games played, including playoffs. He did not start again until October 15 vs. Miami. Due to knee and calf injuries, Goff played as a reserve the final six weeks of the year. He finished the season with a career-high four passes batted down. Playing mainly as a backup **in '94,** Goff posted a season-high four tackles against Kansas City (9/4) and San Francisco (11/28). At Pittsburgh (10/17) **in '93** in his first start in three seasons, Goff had a career-high 13 tackles, including 11 solo stops. He started three games at nose tackle then six games at right end in '93, when he finished the season with a career-high 49 tackles. **In '92** Goff tied an NFL record for touchdowns on fumble recoveries in a season with two while helping the Saints to a 12-4 record and a wild-card playoff berth. The first score came off a 19-yard return of a Jim Harbaugh fumble in a 28-6 win over Chicago (9/13). He then ran 28 yards for a score after picking up a Dan Marino fumble as New Orleans beat Miami, 24-13, on November 29. **In '91** Goff made some big contributions to a Saints squad that captured the only division title in franchise history. He had sacks in back-to-back victories over the Rams (9/15) and Minnesota (9/22) then earned a defensive game ball in New Orleans' division-clinching 27-3 win over Arizona (12/22). After being acquired by the Saints from Tampa Bay on Sept. 3, **1990,** Goff was de-activated for the season opener. He went on to start 10-of-the-final-14 games as New Orleans clinched a wild-card berth. He started all 12 games he played **in '89,** when he had a career-high four sacks despite missing several games due to a thigh injury. He earned a game ball with five tackles, a sack, two quarterback pressures and a tackle for a loss against Chicago (10/8) then had five tackles and a career-high two sacks the following week against Detroit (10/15). Drafted in the fourth round by Tampa Bay **in '88,** Goff recorded 19 tackles, seven quarterback pressures and two sacks as a starter at right defensive end the final five games of his rookie campaign. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1988 (16/6-T.B.), 1989 (12/12-T.B.), 1990 (15/10,1/1-N.O.), 1991 (15/0,1/0-N.O.), 1992 (16/0,1/0-N.O.), 1993 (16/9-N.O.), 1994 (16/0-N.O.), 1995 (11/6-N.O.). Total — 117/43,3/1.

COLLEGE: In two seasons at Auburn, Goff had 81 tackles, 10 tackles for a loss and six

sacks. As a senior in '87 he posted 41 tackles, six tackles for a loss and three sacks. Goff transferred to Auburn after earning second-team All-America honors with eight sacks and 21 tackles for a loss in '84 at Butler County, KS., Community College.

PERSONAL: Robert Lamar Goff was an all-county pick as a defensive tackle at Bayshore High School in Bradenton, FL. When Goff was a youngster, he was nicknamed "Pig" by his oldest brother Reginald. Robert majored in family and child development at Auburn. His wife's name is Selena.

GOFF'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	QB	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Press	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1988 (T.B.)	17	7	24	2.0	3	15	1	0	4	0	4
1989 (T.B.)	22	9	31	4.0	4	18	0	0	0	0	0
1990 (N.O.)	19	3	22	0.0	—	—	1	0	0	0	0
playoffs	6	0	6	0.0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
1991 (N.O.)	14	5	19	2.0	—	—	1	1	0	0	0
playoffs	0	0	0	0.0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
1992 (N.O.)	9	0	9	0.0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
playoffs	1	0	1	0.0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
1993 (N.O.)	33	16	49	2.0	—	—	1	0	0	0	0
1994 (N.O.)	17	3	20	0.0	—	—	2	0	0	0	0
1995 (N.O.)	15	5	20	1.5	—	—	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	146	48	194	11.5	7	33	10	1	4	0	4
playoffs	7	0	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1988 (T.B.)	3	0	0.0	0	0
1989 (T.B.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1990 (N.O.)	1	13	13.0	13	0
1992 (N.O.)	3	47	15.7	28t	2
Totals	8	60	7.5	28t	2

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	13	@ Pit., 10/17/93
Solo Tackles	13	@ Pit., 10/17/93
Sacks	2	vs. Det., 10/15/89

Hunter Goodwin 87

Tight End • Texas A&M • HT 6.5 • WT 277
BN 10/10/72 • D4 for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: During his collegiate career, Hunter Goodwin earned all-conference honors at two different schools at two different positions in two different conferences. After earning **All-Lone Star Conference** honors as a tight end at Texas A&M-Kingsville in 1992, Goodwin transferred to Texas A&M, where he was an **All-Southwest Conference** selection at offensive tackle last year. During his four-year college career, Goodwin played for teams with a combined 35-9-1 record and never was with a team that had a losing record. As the starting right tackle for the Aggies most of the past two seasons, Goodwin helped lead the way for three backs (Rodney Thomas, Leeland McElroy and Detron Smith), who were drafted by the NFL. He also protected quarterback Corey Pullig, who had 2-of-the-4 best passing yardage seasons in school history in '93 and '94. Goodwin was the fastest offensive lineman on the Aggies squad and set a school record for the power clean lift (374 pounds) **in '95.** Goodwin recorded 81 knockdown blocks while helping the Aggies average 360.2 yards per game last year. He also helped pave the way for McElroy to rush for 112.2 yards per game and 13 touchdowns. Goodwin had nine knockdowns as the Aggies rushed for 279 yards in last year's season opener against Louisiana State (9/2). He then helped Texas A&M gain 592 total yards, including 303 yards rushing, vs. Tulsa (9/16). Later in the season Goodwin posted 10 knockdowns, while the Aggies rushed for 222 yards, against Southern Methodist (10/14). **In '94** Goodwin started at right tackle in the first game he played for Texas A&M in the season opener at LSU (9/3). He went on to start 6-of-the-next-10 games as the Aggies posted their first undefeated season since '56. He also helped lead the way for Thomas and McElroy to each finish among the top four rushers in the SWC in '94. Due to transfer rules, Goodwin sat out the **'93** season, however his strong blocking on the scout team prompted the Aggies coaches to move him from tight end to tackle and award him a scholarship. He walked on at Texas A&M after playing tight end for two seasons at Texas A&M-Kingsville. **In '92** he caught 21 passes for 219 yards and posted 48 knockdowns for the Javelinas. In the NCAA division II quarterfinal playoff game against Portland State, Goodwin caught four passes for 61 yards, including a 21-yard catch on 4th-and-2 to set up a touchdown. **In '91** Goodwin saw playing time mainly as a blocking tight end. On the second day of the '96 draft, the Vikings traded a 1995 fifth-round choice to the Arizona Cardinals in order to move up 15 places to select Goodwin with the second pick (97th overall) in the fourth round.

PERSONAL: Robert Hunter Goodwin was an All-Tri-County pick as a tight end and defensive end at Bellville, TX., High School, where he also lettered in basketball, baseball and track. His father Bob played center for the University of Texas in the 1960s. His sister, Amy, was an All-America track athlete at the University of Southern California and the Texas Class 3A recordholder in the 800 and 1500-meter runs. Hunter majored in agricultural economics at Texas A&M. Shortly after he was drafted, Goodwin donated $20,000 to Texas A&M's 12th Man Foundation, which helps fund an athletic scholarship.

Brynton Goynes 78

Defensive Tackle • Rice • HT 6.3 • WT 288
BN 11/5/73 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: During Brynton Goynes' four seasons at Rice, the Owls attained heights they hadn't reached in decades. In 1994 Rice earned a share of the Southwest Conference title for the first time since '57. That season the Owls upset Texas, 19-17, for their first win over the Longhorns since '65. After not winning as many as six games in a season since '63, Rice posted back-to-back 6-5 records in '92 and '93. Despite playing only nine games **in '95,** Goynes earned **second-team All-SWC** recognition. He posted 11 tackles for a loss to tie for 10th in the SWC with Texas' Tony Brackens, who was selected in the second round of the '96 NFL draft. Goynes had five tackles, a tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery in the season opener against Nevada-Las Vegas (9/2) last year. He didn't start vs. Texas Tech (10/21) but came off the bench to post a season-high eight tackles. **In '94** Goynes earned **All-SWC** honors for a defense that held opponents to 1,323 yards rushing, the fourth fewest in school history and the fewest by a Rice defense since '64. The Owls also limited opponents to 3,451 total yards, which is the fewest since '70. Goynes also was named to the **GTE/SWC Academic Honor** team in '94. He had a career-high nine tackles against Iowa State (9/24) and five tackles, two tackles for a loss and a sack against Texas Christian (10/29). As a sophomore **in '93,** Goynes led Rice in sacks with six while starting every game at nose guard. He was named **SWC Defensive Player of the Week** after recording six tackles, three sacks, a tackle for a loss and a pass defensed against Sam Houston State (9/18) in only his third collegiate start. Goynes played in every game his freshman year at Rice.

PERSONAL: Brynton Gregory Goynes was a finalist for the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year after his senior season at Katy, TX., High School, where he also was a first-team All-Greater Houston pick. Goynes also lettered in track in the discus. A member of the National Honor Society in high school, Goynes majored in managerial studies and exercise science at Rice.

GOYNES' RICE TOTALS

Year	Solos	Tackles Asst.	Tackles Total	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.
1992	6	7	13	2	0	0	0	0
1993	24	15	39	6	5	2	1	2
1994	29	15	44	3	3	1	0	0
1995	27	11	38	0	11	1	1	1
Totals	86	48	134	11	19	4	2	3

Scottie Graham 31

Running Back • Ohio State • HT 5.9
WT 222 • BN 3/28/69 • FA for '93
4th year

PRO: If Reggie Jackson's nickname is Mr. October, then maybe Scottie Graham's should be Mr. December. In his four-year NFL career he has rushed for 1,130 yards, an amazing 901 (79.7%) of those yards coming in December. Graham led the team in rushing in 4-of-the-final-5 games of 1995, including a season-high 115 yards in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). That 100-yard performance was the third of his career. Graham fell two yards shy of the 100-yard mark vs. Tampa Bay (12/3), but had a career-high 6.1 yards per carry (16 for 98). He finished second on the club in rushing yards with 406 yards on 110 carries. Graham had the longest touchdown run of his career with a 23-yarder vs. Tampa Bay (12/3). Graham enters 1996 never having fumbled on 329 NFL carries, including playoffs. He holds the team regular-season mark for most chances without a fumble in a career with 305 (292 rushing, 12 receiving, 1 return) and has the third best streak without a fumble in team history. Graham also finished tied for ninth on the club in special teams tackles with nine last year. **In 1994** he again led the team in rushing down the stretch. Graham played a majority

of the game at running back vs. San Francisco (12/26) and gained a team-high 70 yards. He saw considerable action on the special teams units, finishing with nine stops. **In 1993** Graham went from signing with the Vikings practice squad, to being activated, to playing, to backing up at running back, to starting at running back, to finishing the season as the team's leading rusher. He got his chance to be the team's featured running back when Robert Smith suffered a season-ending knee injury against Detroit (12/5). Prior to the Lions game, Graham had not carried the ball for the Vikings. Graham started the first game of his career and scored his first NFL touchdown vs. Dallas (12/12). He had his first career 100-yard rushing day with 139 yards on 30 carries vs. Green Bay (12/19). It didn't take long for his second 100-yard day, coming one week later vs. Kansas City (12/26) when he gained 166 yards, the fourth highest total in team history, on 33 chances. His 33 attempts vs. Kansas City (12/26) tied a team record. Graham's 305 yards rushing in those two games were the most ever by a Vikings player over a two-game stretch. In his first two games with the Vikings, he played on special teams vs. Tampa Bay (11/21) and New Orleans (11/28). The Vikings activated Graham on November 9 after he spent six weeks on the team's practice squad. Drafted in the seventh round by Pittsburgh **in 1992,** Graham spent the first 14 weeks of his rookie season on the Steelers' practice squad. He was signed off that roster by the New York Jets on December 15. Graham led the Jets in rushing against Miami (12/20). He also received most of the playing time at fullback in the Jets' regular-season finale against New Orleans (12/26). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (2/0-Jets.), 1993 (7/3, 1/1), 1994 (16/0, 1/0), 1995 (16/6). Total — 41/9, 2/1 (Minn.-39/9, 2/1).

COLLEGE: A three-year starter at fullback at Ohio State, Graham averaged 5.0 yards per carry while rushing for 1,704 yards and 19 touchdowns during his collegiate career. In his first year as a starter in 1989, Graham finished second on the team in rushing with 924 yards, the most by a Ohio State fullback since Pete Johnson in 1975. In 1990 Graham played in the same backfield as current Vikings running back Robert Smith.

PERSONAL: James Otis Graham earned All-America honors at Long Beach, NY., High School, where he rushed for 1,534 yards (10.7 avg.) and 17 touchdowns as a senior. He was an All-America selection in both lacrosse and wrestling. Graham captained all three sports his senior season and was also the state wrestling champion. Graham earned his undergraduate degree in recreation education from Ohio State and his master's in Black Studies/Black Community. Scottie and wife Mary have a son, Dennis Mylek (1/26/93), and a daughter, Marika Skot (1/2/96).

GRAHAM'S NFL TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1992 (Jets)	14	29	2.1	6	0
1993	118	*488	4.1	31	3
playoffs	19	69	3.6	16	0
1994	64	207	3.2	11	2
playoffs	4	13	3.3	9	0
1995	110	406	3.7	26	2
Totals	306	1,130	3.7	31	7
playoffs	23	82	3.6	16	0

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1993	7	46	6.6	11	0
playoffs	2	19	9.5	17	0
1994	1	1	1.0	1	0
1995	4	30	7.5	11	0
Totals	12	77	6.4	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1993	1	16	16.0	16	0

* Team Leader

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1994	8	1	9
1995	8	1	9
Totals	16	2	18

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rush Yards	166	vs. Kansas City, 12/26/93
Rush Att.	33	vs. Kansas City, 12/26/93
Rush Avg.	6.1	vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3/95 (16 for 98)
Long Rush	31	vs. Kansas City, 12/26/93
TDs Rush	1	7 times, last vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3/95
Receptions	2	vs. K. C., 12/26/93; @ Wash., 12/31/93; vs. Clev., 12/9/95
Yards Rec.	20	@ Washington, 12/31/93
Long Recept.	11	@ G. B., (Mil.), 12/19/93; @ Wash., 12/31/93; vs. T. B., 12/3/95
	17	@ N.Y. Giants, 1/9/94 (Playoffs)

1992

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
@ Mia., 12/20	11	24	2.2	6	0					
N.O., 12/26	3	5	1.7	4	0					
1993										
@ Detroit, 12/5	15	66	4.4	23	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
Dallas, 12/12	20	79	4.0	10	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
@ G.B., 12/19	**30**	**139**	**4.6**	**13**	**0**	1	11	11.0	11	0
K.C., 12/26	**33**	**166**	**5.0**	**31**	**1**	2	13	6.5	9	0
@ Wa., 12/31	20	38	1.9	9	1	2	20	10.0	11	0
Playoffs										
@ N.Y. G. 1/9/95	19	69	3.6	16	0	2	19	9.5	17	0

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1994										
Detroit 9/11	12	36	3.0	9	0					
@ Chicago, 9/18	6	14	2.3	10	0					
Miami 9/25	8	28	3.5	9	1					
@ N.Y. G. 10/10	4	12	3.0	5	0					
@ Tampa Bay 10/30	5	6	1.2	5	0					
New Orleans 11/6	1	11	11.0	11	0					
N.Y. Jets 11/20	1	4	4.0	4	1					
Chicago 12/1	6	22	3.7	8	0					
@ Buffalo 12/11	3	3	1.0	2	0					
@ Detroit 12/17	1	1	1.0	1	0					
S.F. 12/26	17	70	4.1	11	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
Playoffs										
Chicago 1/1/95	4	13	3.3	9	0					
1995										
@ Chicago, 9/3	7	17	2.4	7	0					
Detroit, 9/10	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Dallas, 9/17	1	0	0.0	0	0					
@ Pittsburgh, 9/24	5	9	1.8	5	0					
@ G.B., 10/22	6	15	2.5	4	0					
Chicago, 10/30	8	7	0.9	6	0					
Green Bay, 11/5	2	4	2.0	3	0					
@ Arizona, 11/12	5	16	3.2	5	0					
New Orleans, 11/19	8	28	3.5	10	1					
@ Detroit, 11/23	6	22	3.7	15	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
Tampa Bay, 12/3	16	98	6.1	26	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
Cleveland, 12/9	18	77	4.3	26	0	2	13	6.5	9	0
@ San Fran., 12/18	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0					
@ Cin., 12/24	**25**	**115**	**4.6**	**14**	**0**					

bold denotes 100-yard games

Gilbert Grantlin 11

Wide Receiver • Edinboro University
HT 5.11 • WT 187 • BN 11/25/72
FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: In his only season at Edinboro University, Gilbert Grantlin finished among the nation's leaders in division II in receiving, punt returns, kickoff returns and all-purpose yards in '95. As a junior last year, Grantlin was a first-team **All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference - Western Division** pick as a wide receiver and a **second-team All-PSAC - Western Division** selection as a kick returner. He also helped the Fighting Scots finish with a 9-2 record, including a 6-0 mark in the PSAC - Western Division. Grantlin finished 16th in NCAA Division II in punt return average (10.7) and led Edinboro in receptions (44), receiving yards (840), kickoff return average (22.4) and all-purpose yards (134.2 per game) in '95. At Appalachian State (9/9) he caught five passes for 166 yards and a touchdown. Against Shippensburg (10/7) he totaled 226 all-purpose yards with five catches for 108 yards and two touchdowns, a 22-yard scoring run, two kickoff returns for 62 yards and three punt returns for 34 yards. Grantlin returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown against Mansfield (11/4) then caught seven passes for 156 yards in the NCAA Division II playoffs vs. New Haven. While playing for the East squad in the '95 Snow Bowl — the division II all-star game — Grantlin snared a 35-yard touchdown pass. After catching 34 passes for 654 yards (19.2 avg.) and six touchdowns in nine games for Mesa, AZ., Community College **in '92,** Grantlin did not play **in '93** or **'94.**

PERSONAL: Gilbert Grantlin lettered in football, track and basketball at Belle Glade, FL., High School. He majored in physical education at Edinboro.

GRANTLIN'S EDINBORO TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	44	840	19.1	—	0

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	3	32	10.7	22t	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	27	290	10.7	85t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	15	336	22.4	44	0

Robert Griffith 24

Safety • San Diego State • HT 5.11
WT 193 • BN 11/30/70 • FA for '94
3rd year

PRO: With the big names like Warren Moon and Cris Carter breaking into the Vikings' record book, there still was room for Robert Griffith to find his way into team history. Griffith led the Vikings with 29 tackles on special teams to surpass the previous team single-season record held by Bobby Abrams with 28 in 1994. He recorded a season-high four special teams tackles at Green Bay (10/22). Griffith had a half of sack vs. Green Bay (11/5). Less than a month later he started the first game of his NFL career and recorded a career-high six tackles vs. Tampa Bay (12/3). Griffith played the final two games of the season with a pin inserted in his right thumb. He played mainly on third down situations at safety and recorded 39 tackles, the most on the squad by a non-starter. Griffith defensed two passes vs. Detroit (11/23) and two weeks later he defensed another pass vs. Cleveland (12/9). In his first NFL season, Griffith was a key contributor to the Vikings special teams units **in 1994,** finishing third on the team with 25 stops. He had three special teams tackles in games vs. Chicago (9/18), Tampa Bay (10/30) and Chicago (12/1). Griffith saw most of his action in 1994 in passing situations when he entered the game for starting strong safety Todd Scott. Griffith played at strong safety vs. Miami (9/25) and recorded two tackles. He had a career-high three-tackle performance at strong safety vs. New England (11/13). He had both of his passes defensed vs. Buffalo (12/11). Griffith spent part **of 1993** with Sacramento and Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (15/0,1/0), 1995 (16/1). Total - 31/1, 1/0.

COLLEGE: A second-team All-Western Athletic Conference choice in 1992, Griffith batted down 20 passes, recorded 16 tackles for a loss and forced 15 fumbles in his three seasons as a starter at "dimeback," a combination defensive back/linebacker, at San Diego State. As a senior he tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (2), finished second in tackles (97) and tied for second in forced fumbles (2).

PERSONAL: Born in Lanham, MD., Robert Otis Griffith earned All-CIF honors in football and track, and all-league honors in basketball at Mt. Miguel High School in San Diego.

GRIFFITH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	Forced	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Asts	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fumbles	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1994	7	2	9	0.0	2	0	1	20	5	25
playoffs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	2
1995	20	10	39	0.5	8	0	0	21	8	29
Totals	36	12	48	0.5	10	0	1	41	13	54

Shelly Hammonds 23

Defensive Back • Penn State • HT 5.10
WT 189 • BN 2/13/71 • D5 for '94 • 1st Year

PRO: After spending most of the past two seasons on the Vikings practice squad, Shelly Hammonds re-signed with the team in 1996 to battle for a spot on the active roster. In 1995 he was moved from the practice squad to the 53-man roster three weeks into the regular season due to injuries to the secondary. He played in the Vikings' 44-24 win over Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium then was de-activated for the next game against Houston (10/8). He was returned to the practice squad on October 10. Drafted by Minnesota in the fifth round of the **1994** draft, Hammonds spent his entire rookie season on the Vikings practice squad. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1995 (1/0).

COLLEGE: A two-year starter at cornerback for Penn State, Hammonds was an honorable mention All-America and a second-team All-Big Ten pick in 1993. He also led the conference in kickoff returns with a 26.5 average as a senior. In his first full collegiate season on defense in '92, Hammonds batted down a team-high 19 passes to earn honorable-mention All-America and first-team All-Independent honors. Playing mainly at running back his first two years at Penn State, Hammonds led the team in yards per carry (5.8) in '91 and set a school freshman record for rushing yards in a game with 208 against Boston College in '90.

PERSONAL: A two-time all-state selection at Barnwell, SC., High School, Shelly Hammonds was the state AA player of the year as a senior. During his prep career, Hammonds rushed for 47 touchdowns and over 3,000 yards while intercepting 20 passes for teams that won consecutive state titles and compiled a 26-2 record. He also was an outstanding baseball player, earning all-state honors as a senior and receiving tryouts with the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox. Hammonds majored in elementary education at Penn State.

Ben Hanks 51

Linebacker • Florida • HT 6.2 • WT 223
BN 7/31/72 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: A starter in 47-of-the-52 games he played for Florida, Ben Hanks was recognized for his leadership and inspiration for a program that had the best four-year run in school history during his tenure there. Since 1992 the Gators posted a 42-9-1 record, finished ranked among the top 10 in the country each season, played in four consecutive Southeastern Conference Championship Games, won the past three SEC Championship Games and played in four straight bowl games. The 42 wins were the most ever by a graduating senior class at Florida. **In '95** Hanks was the recipient of the Fergie Ferguson Award as the senior Florida player, selected by teammates, who displayed outstanding leadership, character and courage. The defensive co-captain also received the Gene Ellenson Award as the Gators' most inspirational player last year. Hanks earned first-team **All-SEC** recognition in '95 after leading the linebackers and tying for second on the team in tackles (90) and big plays (22) for a Florida squad that had the best start (12 straight wins) and the highest national ranking (2nd) in school history. In the regular-season opener against Houston (9/2), he posted nine tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, a quarterback pressure and a pass defensed. In the SEC Championship Game vs. Arkansas (12/2), Hanks led Florida in tackles (10) and big plays (4). **In '94** Hanks earned **All-SEC** recognition after leading the Gators in tackles (93) and topping the linebackers in big plays (17) as Florida posted a 10-2-1 record and finished ranked seventh in the nation. He had a season-high 11 tackles vs. Tennessee (9/17), Auburn (10/15), South Carolina (11/12) and Florida State (11/26). **In '93** Hanks tied for second on the team in passes defensed (7), placed third in tackles (83) and fourth in big plays (20) while starting 12-of-13 games for a Gators squad that ranked fourth in the country in the final polls with an 11-2 record. He posted a season-high 12 tackles in the regular-season finale against Florida State (11/27). **In '92** Hanks started the first nines games of the year and played more than any other freshman defender that season at Florida. He tied for second on the team in interceptions with two as the Gators finished with a 9-4 record and ranked 10th nationally. After redshirting **in '91,** Hanks was named the most improved outside linebacker at Florida's workouts the following spring.

PERSONAL: Benjamin Hanks was rated as one of the top defensive back recruits in the nation and was a first-team All-America at Miami, FL., Senior High School. He also was an all-state pick at wide receiver. Hanks earned his degree in recreation/parks and

tourism at Florida. In June, '95 he received a National Achievement Award from the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics for a student-athlete who overcomes personal, academic and/or emotional odds to achieve academic success.

HANKS' FLORIDA TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Int.	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	QB Press.
1992	34	20	54	1	1	2	3	1	0	1
1993	45	38	83	0	6	1	7	0	3	3
1994	60	33	93	4	5	0	4	0	1	3
1995	47	43	90	3	3	0	8	1	3	4
Totals	186	134	320	8	15	3	22	2	7	11

Martin Harrison 91

Defensive End • Washington • HT 6.5
WT 251 • BN 9/20/67 • FA for '94
6th year

PRO: Martin Harrison enters his third season with the Vikings with a chance to see a lot of playing time on a young defensive line. He came on strong down the stretch in 1995, finishing the season tied for third on the team in sacks with 4.5 despite playing in only 11 games. Beginning with the New Orleans game (11/19), Harrison had at least a shared sack in four consecutive games, including two vs. Tampa Bay (12/3). Harrison recorded a career-high 13 tackles on special teams, which was tops among Vikings defensive linemen in '95. He was inactive for the first four games of the season due to a fractured thumb. Harrison was played 13 games for the Vikings **in 1994,** primarily in passing situations. He was de-activated vs. the N.Y. Giants (10/10). Harrison saw significant action on special teams and finished tied for seventh on the squad with 11 special teams stops. After seeing Harrison have the best day of his professional career against Minnesota on Oct. 3, 1993, the Vikings' coaches added him to their roster on Sept. 12, 1994. The Vikings signed Harrison after he was released by San Francisco on the final cut on August 28. He recorded five tackles and 2.5 sacks in that game against Minnesota in Candlestick Park **in 1993.** As a linebacker/defensive end with the 49ers, Harrison finished second on the 49ers in sacks with six in '93. In his only start of '93 against Atlanta (9/19), he record-

ed a sack and a career-high six solo tackles. After recording a sack in consecutive games against New Orleans (11/22) and the Rams (11/28), Harrison was de-activated for the final five regular-season games and the playoffs due to a groin injury from that Rams contest. **In 1992** Harrison terrorized Atlanta (10/18) for 1.5 sacks and a career-high two forced fumbles. He also had a sack later that season at Atlanta (11/9) and in his first NFL start against Detroit (12/28). In the playoff win over Washington (1/9/93), Harrison batted down a pass and knocked a punt back from the endzone that eventually was downed at the Redskins' five-yard line. In the ensuing NFC Championship Game against Dallas (1/17/93), Harrison posted four tackles and a sack. Drafted in the 10th round by San Francisco **in 1990**, Harrison had three special teams tackles in New Orleans (9/10) in his first pro game. He was placed on injured reserve due to a nerve problem in his shoulder following the second game of the year then released by the 49ers after the 13th week of the season. Harrison re-signed prior to the **1991** campaign, which he spent on the San Francisco's practice squad. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1990 (2/0-S.F.), 1992 (16/1,2/0-S.F.), 1993 (11/1-S.F.) 1994(13/0, 1/0), 1995 (11/0). Total —53/2, 3/0 (Minn.-24/0, 1/0).

COLLEGE: A three-year starter at strongside linebacker for Washington, Harrison led the Huskies his senior year with seven sacks and 21 tackles for a loss, which tied the school season record set by Ron Holmes in 1983. In 1988 he led the team in tackles for a loss with 10.

PERSONAL: Born in Livermore, CA., Martin Allen Harrison starred in football and track at Bellevue, WA., High School. As a prepster, he finished third in the decathlon at the state Junior Olympics and sixth in the event at the national Junior Olympics. Over the past few years he and wife Debbie worked with several charities, particularly those supporting children, in both the San Francisco and Minneapolis areas.

HARRISON'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1990 (S.F)	4	0	4	0.0	-	0	0	4	0	4
1992 (S.F.)	11	1	12	3.5	-	0	2	7	1	8
playoffs	4	1	5	1.0	-	1	0	3	0	3
1993 (S.F.)	21	4	25	6.0	-	2	2	2	0	2
1994	3	0	3	0.0	-	0	0	7	4	11
1995	5	8	13	4.5	1	1	0	9	4	13
Totals	44	13	57	14.0	1	4	4	29	9	38

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	15	15.0	15	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6	vs. Atl., 9/19/93
Solo Tackles	6	vs. Atl., 9/19/93
Sacks	2.5	vs. Min., 10/3/93
Forced Fumbles	2	vs. Atl., 10/18/92

Qadry Ismail 82

Wide Receiver • Syracuse • HT 6.0
WT 196 • BN 11/8/70 • D2 for '93
4th year

PRO: When the Vikings need a big play, they turn to Qadry Ismail. Ismail had four plays (3 rec. and 1 ret.) of 50+ yards in 1995. Only Gene Washington with five such plays in 1969 had more in a single season in club history. Over the past three seasons the Vikings are 23-13 (.639) when Ismail catches a pass and 4-8 (.333) when he is shutout. Ismail had touchdown catches of 50, 77 and 85 yards for an average of 70.7 yards per touchdown catch in '95. The 85-yarder came late in the fourth quarter to seal the win over Detroit (9/10). That grab also matched the second longest in team history. His 50-yard reception beat Arizona (11/12) in overtime. The 77-yard catch vs. New Orleans (11/19) was the seventh longest in team history. He also had a career-high 142 yards receiving on five catches (28.4 avg.) vs. the Saints. He finished fourth on the club in receptions with 32 for 597 yards for a team leading 18.7 yards per catch, which was the third highest total in the NFL. He tied his career-high for catches in a game with seven vs. Chicago (10/30). Ismail has established himself as one of the top kickoff returners in the NFL. He finished second in the NFC (tied for seventh in the NFL) in kickoff return average (24.7). Ismail became only the fourth Vikings player in team history to go over the 1,000-yard mark for kickoff return yards in a season (1,037). He is second on the club's all-time list for career kickoff returns (119) and kickoff returns yardage (2,746) and third in kickoff return average (23.1). He set a team record for most kickoff returns (8) and had the second most kickoff return yards in a game (207) vs. Detroit (11/23). He had his career long kickoff return with a 71-yarder on Monday Night Football vs. San Francisco (12/18), the longest kickoff return by a Vikings player since Herschel Walker had a 93-yarder vs. Philadelphia (11/19) in 1989. Ismail tied a team record at the time **in 1994** for consecutive games with a touchdown reception with four straight, beginning against New Orleans (11/19). He was third in the NFL among third wide receivers with 45 catches (only Atlanta's Rickey Sanders with 67 and New Orleans' Torrence Small with 49 had more). Nicknamed "The Missile," Ismail had his biggest day at the time for both receptions (7) and receiving yards (117) vs. the N.Y. Giants (10/10). He scored the game-winning touchdown with five seconds left in the game and no timeouts on a 11-yard reception from Warren Moon to beat New Orleans (11/6). The following week vs. New England (11/13), he caught a 65-yard reception for a touchdown. He had a spectacular diving 40-yard touchdown catch in the final two minutes vs. Tampa Bay (11/27) to send the game to overtime. Ismail fin-

ished 1994 with highest kickoff return average (23.1) by a Vikings player since Buster Rhymes (25.4) in 1985. Against Arizona (10/2), he had four returns for 116 yards, including a season-long 61 yarder. Playing primarily at the third wide receiver spot **in 1993,** Ismail finished his rookie season third among Vikings wide receivers in catches with 19 for 212 yards. His biggest day of the year came vs. San Francisco (10/3), catching five passes for 65 yards, in his first NFL start. Ismail had a season long 37-yard reception vs. New Orleans (11/28) in the closing minute to give the Vikings a chance at a game-tying field goal. Ismail scored his first NFL touchdown vs. Green Bay (12/19) in Milwaukee on a six-yard strike from Jim McMahon. Against San Diego (11/7) he returned five kickoffs for 133 yards (26.6 avg.) to become the first Vikings player to go over the 100-yard mark since Herschel Walker had 116 yards vs. Chicago (11/25) in '90. In addition Ismail's long return of 47 yards vs. Dallas (12/12) was the longest kickoff return since Walker had a 63-yarder in that game against the Bears. Ismail was drafted by the Vikings in the second round (52nd overall pick) in 1993. The sixth wide receiver selected in 1993, Ismail was taken with the highest choice used on a Syracuse wide receiver in the regular draft since future Hall of Famer Art Monk was taken in the first round in 1980. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (15/3,1/0), 1994 (16/3,1/0), 1995 (16/1). Total – 47/7, 2/0.

COLLEGE: Of his 12 career touchdowns at Syracuse, 10 came from 33-or-more yards, including five from beyond 64 yards for an average of 46.6 yards per score. Ismail also averaged 19.1 yards every time he touched the ball for the Orangemen. As a freshman and sophomore at Syracuse, he put together the two best kickoff return yardage seasons in school history. Following his junior season, Ismail was named All-America and All-Big East as a wide receiver and second-team all-conference as a kickoff returner. He is one of only eight players in NCAA history with over 2,000 kickoff return yards and ranks third in school history in all-purpose yards with 4,041 behind Joe Morris (5,581) and Floyd Little (4,928).

PERSONAL: Born in Newark, NJ., Qadry Ramadan Ismail (KAH-dree ISS-my-el) was named Track Athlete of the Year, and earned All-America and three-time all-state honors in track in high school. In 1988 he boasted the fastest high school 110-meter hurdles time in the country. Ismail, who earned the Martin Luther King Leadership Award in high school, was honored as one of 11 Fiesta Bowl Samaritan All-Americas, for excellence in academics, citizenship and athletics, in May, 1992. An outstanding performer in Pop Warner who regularly scored six touchdowns a game, Ismail was forced to play fullback at E.L. Meyers High School in Wilkes Barre, PA., because he was the only one fast enough to block for his brother, Raghib, who played tailback. Raghib played for Toronto of the Canadian Football League in 1991-92 and has played for the L.A. Raiders since 1993. Qadry also earned All-America honors in the 55-meter indoor hurdles and the 110-meter outdoor hurdles in 1992 to become Syracuse's first two-sport All-America since Jim Brown in football and lacrosse in 1956. Ismail set or tied school records for the 55-meter hurdles, 110-meter hurdles, and the 200-meter dash and was part of the record-breaking efforts on the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams. The past two offseasons he competed in the NFL's fastest man

competition. Qadry majored in speech communications at Syracuse. His wife Holly, a former basketball player at Syracuse, played in the University of Minnesota Midnight Madness Game Oct. 14, 1995. Superstar Magic Johnson assisted on two of her shots.

ISMAIL'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	19	212	11.2	37	1
playoffs	1	6	6.0	6	0
1994	45	696	15.5	65t	5
playoffs	3	29	9.7	20	0
1995	32	597	18.7	85t	3
Totals	96	1,505	15.7	85t	9
playoffs	4	35	8.8	20	0

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	3	14	4.7	6	0
1995	1	7	7.0	7	0
Totals	4	21	5.3	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	42	902	21.5	47	0
playoffs	4	47	11.8	22	0
1994	35	807	23.1	61	0
1995	42	1,037	24.7	71	0
Totals	119	2,746	23.1	71	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1994	1	1	1.0	1	0

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	7	@ N.Y. Giants, 10/10/94
Yds. Rec.	142	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95
Rec. Avg.	28.4	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95 (5 for 142)
Lg. Recpt.	85t	vs. Detroit, 9/10/95
TD Recept	1	9 times, last vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95
Rush Yds.	9	vs. Tampa Bay, 10/10/93
Lg. Rush	7	@ Green Bay, 10/22/95
Kickoff Rts.	8	@ Detroit, 11/23/95
Kickoff Rt. Yds.	207	@ Detroit, 11/23/95
Lg. Kickoff Rt.	71	@ San Francisco, 12/18/95

Alfred Jackson 25

Cornerback • San Diego State • HT 6.0
WT 183 • BN 7/10/67 • FA for '95
6th year

PRO: Alfred Jackson certainly made the most of his opportunities in 1995. He started two games, vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) and Cincinnati (12/24), and had an interception in each, including a 37-yard return for his first NFL touchdown against the Bengals. Jackson finished eighth on the team in passes defensed with six despite playing in only half of the squad's games. He had two passes defensed in each game vs. Pittsburgh (9/24), vs. San Francisco (12/18) and vs. Cincinnati (12/24). He was second on the team in tackles with a career-high 10 vs. San Francisco (12/18). Jackson saw his first action as a Viking when he started the Pittsburgh (9/24) game for the injured Dewayne Washington. He backed up at cornerback for the next four weeks. After not playing the next five games, Jackson returned to the lineup for the final three weeks of the season including a start in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). **In 1994** he started 13 games at wide receiver for Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League, finishing third on the Blue Bombers in receptions (43) and receiving yards (942) despite missing five games due to an ankle injury. Against Edmonton (7/14) he snared seven passes for 308 yards (44.0 average) and four touchdowns, including an 88-yarder. The points (24), touchdowns and touchdown receptions tied the league season high. Jackson also averaged a scoring catch every 5.4 receptions in '94. **In 1993** Jackson played both wide receiver and cornerback after signing with Winnipeg in August. For the season, he caught 13 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns, including a 60-yard scoring toss against British Columbia (8/18). He also posted eight tackles for a Blue Bombers squad that advanced to the Grey Cup championship game. Jackson caught eight passes for 112 yards in the playoffs. **In 1992** Jackson played five games at cornerback for Cleveland. After signing with the Browns on Nov. 14, **1991,** Jackson played in Cleveland's final six games, including his first NFL start at Houston (11/17) as a third cornerback. He recovered a fumble in that game against the Oilers. His first pro interception came with 11 seconds left in the Browns' 20-15 victory over Kansas City (11/24). Jackson also recovered a fumble to set up a field goal at Indianapolis (12/1). He went to training camp with the Rams in '91 but was released before the start of the regular season. **In 1990** Jackson played in the first five regular-season games with the Rams, before he was released. Drafted by the Rams in the fifth round **in 1989,** Jackson played in the first three regular-season games his rookie year before suffering a groin injury that forced him to miss the next nine games.

He returned to play as a nickel back in the final four regular-season games and three postseason games, including the NFC Championship Game against San Francisco. Jackson posted five tackles and a pass defensed in the playoffs. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1989 (7/0,3/0-Ram), 1990 (5/0-Ram), 1991 (6/1-Cle.), 1992 (5/0-Cle.), 1993 (12/8,2/0-Win.), 1994 (13/13,1/1-Win.), 1995 (8/2). NFL Total — 31/3,3/0 (Minn.-8/2).

COLLEGE: Jackson caught 69 passes for 1,058 yards in three seasons as a wide receiver at San Diego State. He served as a team captain his senior year. A cornerback his freshman campaign, Jackson blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown on his first collegiate play.

PERSONAL: Alfred Melvin Jackson, Jr. earned all-league honors in football and basketball at Western High School in Tulare, CA. He also ran track in high school. Jackson majored in criminal justice at San Diego State.

JACKSON'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1989 (Ram)	2	0	2	0	-	0	0	2	0	2
playoffs	5	0	5	0	-	1	0	1	0	1
1990 (Ram)	3	1	4	0	-	1	0	0	0	0
1991 (Cle.)	8	2	10	0	-	3	0	0	0	0
1992 (Cle.)	2	1	3	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
1995	20	1	21	0	0	6	0	1	0	1
Totals	35	5	40	0	-	11	0	4	0	4

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1991 (Cle.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1995	2	46	23.0	37t	1
Totals	3	46	15.0	37t	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1991 (Cle.)	2	0	0.0	0	0

JACKSON'S CFL TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1993 (Win.)	8	0	8	0	-	0	0	2	1	3

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (Win.)	13	194	14.9	60t	2
playoffs	8	112	14.0	NA	0
1994 (Win.)	43	942	21.9	98t	8
Totals	56	1,136	20.3	98t	10

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (Win.)	6	32	5.3	12	0

Mike Jerich 79

Tackle • Stanford • HT 6.5 • WT 295
BN 7/10/72 • FA for '96 • 1st year

PRO: Following a three-week stint on the Vikings practice squad in 1995, Mike Jerich re-signed with Minnesota on Jan. 31, 1996. Last year the Vikings signed Jerich (pronounced jare-ITCH) to their practice squad on Nov. 15, 1995 then released him on Dec. 7, 1995. He originally signed as a rookie free agent with the New York Jets in '95 but was released before the start of the regular season.

COLLEGE: The starting left guard his last two seasons at Stanford, Jerich helped the Cardinal offense finish fifth in the nation in total offense with 444.5 yards per game as a senior in '94. He began his collegiate career as a defensive end at Stanford in '90, when Dennis Green was the Cardinal's head coach. After suffering a shoulder injury three games into his freshman campaign, he was redshirted for the year. The following season he played in the first six games, including a start against Colorado, at defensive end before switching to backup left tackle for the rest of the year. In '92 he started two games at left tackle.

PERSONAL: Mike Jerich was an all-area pick as an offensive lineman at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, IL. He also won the discus and shot put at the conference track meet as a sophomore. An honor roll student throughout high school, Jerich was a member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. He earned his degree in international relations and political science at Stanford.

Brad Johnson 14

Quarterback • Florida State • HT 6.5
WT 223 • BN 9/13/68 • D9a for '92 • 5th year

PRO: Brad Johnson is patiently waiting for his chance to shine in the NFL. Johnson played in a career-high five games in 1995 behind future Hall of Famer Warren Moon. He saw his first action of the season vs. Pittsburgh (9/24), completing his only pass for 36 yards. Johnson played in the fourth quarter vs. Green Bay (10/22) and completed 10 of 17 passes for a season-high 94 yards. He threw 54 consecutive passes before suffering his first interception in that Packers game. He also replaced Moon during the final quarter vs. New Orleans (11/19) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/3). Johnson saw his final action of the season vs. Cleveland (12/9), completing 9-of-11 passes for a career-best completion percentage (81.8%). Johnson prepared for the 1995 season by playing with London Monarchs of the World League during the spring. He led that league in completions (194) and finished second in yards (2,227) and touchdowns (13). With a strong training camp and preseason, Johnson earned the backup role behind Moon **in 1994.** He saw the first regular-season action of his career vs. Chicago (9/18) and completed all three of his pass attempts in the fourth quarter, leading the Vikings to their final touchdown in the 42-14 victory. He played in the fourth quarter in the Vikings 36-13 win over Tampa Bay (10/30) and completed all five of his passes attempts. Johnson saw his final action of the season vs. Detroit (12/17) when he came in for the injured Moon in the third quarter and completed 14-of-29 passes for 104 yards. Johnson dressed as the third quarterback but was not active for the first 10 games **of 1993.** He did not dress the final six games of the 1993 season. **In 1992** he was de-activated for 15 games and was active but did not play vs. Washington (10/25). Johnson originally was drafted by the Vikings in the ninth round (227rd overall pick) of the 1992 draft. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (0/0,0/0), 1993 (0/0,0/0), 1994 (4/0,0/0), 1995 (5/0). Totals-9/0, 0/0.

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman for the Seminoles, Johnson played in nine games in 1991 and started the Louisville contest, completing 16-of-26 passes for 190 yards and one touchdown pass in the 40-15 win over the Cardinals. As a senior he connected on 37-of-61 passes (60.7%) for 462 yards and five touchdowns and also rushed for 52 yards on 10 carries (5.2 avg.). In 1990, he began the season as the Seminoles' starting quarterback before being replaced by Casey Weldon in the sixth game. Johnson finished the season with a career-high 1,136 yards passing on 109-of-163 passes (66.9%) with eight touchdowns.

PERSONAL: James Bradley Johnson was born in Marietta, GA., and attended Owen High in Black Mountain, NC., where he was an All-America quarterback and an all-state basketball player. A teammate of NBA star Brad Daugherty on the high school basketball team, Johnson lettered four times each in football and basketball. Johnson is an avid bowler and during the offseason he bowled a 278 in a charity league for leukemia. Johnson graduated with a degree in physical education. He played two years for the Seminoles' basketball team (1987, 88), starting 11 games as a freshman in 1987.

JOHNSON'S VIKINGS TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating
1994	37	22	150	59.5	0	0	15	1/5	68.5
1995	36	25	272	69.4	0	2	39	2/18	68.3
Totals	73	47	422	64.4	0	2	39	3/23	68.4

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
1995	9	-9	-9.0	3	0
Totals	11	-11	-11.0	3	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Pass Att.	29	@ Det., 12/17/94
Pass Cmp.	14	@ Det., 12/17/94
Pass Yards	194	@ Det., 12/17/94
Cmp. Pct. (10 att.)	81.8	@ Det., 12/17/94 (9 of 11)
Intercept.	1	twice, last vs. Clev., 12/9/95
Long Pass	39	vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Rush Att.	4	vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Rush Yards	3	@ G.B., 10/22/95
Long Run	3	@ G.B., 10/22/95
Consec. passes w/o an interception	54	First 54 att. of career, ended @ G.B. (10/22/95)

Chris Johnson 35

Safety • San Diego State • HT 6.0
WT 205 • BN 8/7/71 • FA for '96
1st year

PRO: After training camp stints with the Vikings and the San Diego Chargers, Chris Johnson re-signed with Minnesota on April 22, 1996. In '95 the Vikings signed Johnson as a free agent, but he was released after the third preseason game. He originally signed with the Chargers as a rookie free agent **in 1994.** Johnson had an interception in his first pro game, a Hall of Fame preseason matchup against Atlanta (7/30), however he was released before the start of the regular season.

COLLEGE: A four-year starter at strong safety at San Diego State, Johnson finished second on the Aztecs in tackles with 83 as a senior in '93. Despite missing the last four games of the season due to an arm injury, Johnson finished fourth on the team in tackles with 68 in '92. After winning the starting job three games into the '90 campaign, Johnson finished fifth on the Aztecs in tackles with 61. A walk-on at San Diego State, Johnson was redshirted his freshman year due to an ankle injury.

PERSONAL: Christopher T'Maul Johnson was a two-time all-league choice at quarterback and outside linebacker at Crawford High School in San Diego. He also lettered in basketball and played on a San Diego all-star basketball squad that faced the Soviet Union. An honor roll student in high school, Johnson was named to the *San Diego Tribune's* All-Academic Team as a senior. Over the past few years, Johnson has helped coordinate the city's sports programs. He majored in public administration at San Diego State.

Andrew Jordan 89

Tight End • Western Carolina • HT 6.4
WT 258 • BN 6/21/72 • D6 for '94
3rd year

PRO: Andrew Jordan started the 1995 season on the right foot with his first career touchdown in the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3). He scored his other touchdown in an exciting 27-24 victory over the division rival Green Bay Packers (11/5). For the second straight season he led the tight ends on the team in catches (27) and points (12). Jordan had a season-high four catches vs. Dallas (9/17) and Green Bay (10/22). He suffered an ankle injury vs. Tampa Bay (12/3) and missed the final three game of the season although he did dress for the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). Jordan will play the 1996 season under new tight ends coach and former teammate Mike Tice. Jordan ended up as the steal of the **1994** draft for the Vikings. Jordan, a sixth-round selection, finished as the leading receiver on the club among tight ends with 35 grabs for 336 yards. The 35 catches also led all rookie tight ends in the league in 1994 and were the most by a Vikings' rookie since Sammy White caught 51 in 1976. Jordan started 12 games as primarily the second tight end and was named to the *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers Association, Football News* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* **All-Rookie** teams. His 18-yard catch helped set up the game-winning field goal in overtime vs. division rival Green Bay (10/20). Jordan scored his only points of the year on a crucial two-point conversion in the fourth quarter vs. Chicago (12/1). He had a career-high five catches in back-to-back outings vs. Tampa Bay (10/6) and New England (11/13). Jordan followed in the footsteps of Vikings great tight end Steve Jordan. Andrew got a chance to play next to a childhood hero Steve when the Vikings signed him prior to the Chicago (12/1) game due to injuries. Andrew switched his number to #89 from #83 in respect to Steve, the six-time Pro Bowler. Andrew originally wore #83 because Steve wore that number. GAMES/STARTS: 1994 (16/12,1/1), 1995 (13/7). Total-29/19, 1/1.

COLLEGE: In 1992 Western Carolina gained 415 yards and scored 30 points per game, making it the school's most lethal offense in 24 years. In this record-breaking season, Jordan's presence was a major factor in junior running back Kevin Thigpen's dash for 1,079 yards rushing. Jordan also caught 21 balls for 227 yards and four touchdowns in two years with the Catamounts. Jordan was named All-Southern Conference in 1993. He transferred from North Greenville Junior College in Tigersville, SC.

PERSONAL: An All-Mecklenburg County and all-conference tight end as a senior at West Charlotte, NC., High School, Andrew Jordan caught 27 passes for 317 yards and

six touchdowns in 1989. He also lettered in basketball. Jordan majored in criminal justice at Western Carolina.

JORDAN'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	2 pt.
1994	35	336	9.6	25	0	1
playoffs	4	35	8.8	16	0	0
1995	27	185	6.9	17	2	0
Totals	62	521	8.4	25	2	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	8	8.0	8	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	5	@ T. B., 10/30/94, vs. N. E., 11/13/94
Yds. Rec.	57	vs. N. E., 11/13/94
Lg. Rcpt.	25	@ Chi., 9/3/95, vs. G. B., 11/5/95

Amp Lee 32

Running Back • Florida State • HT 5.11
WT 197 • BN 10/1/71 • FA for '94
5th year

PRO: Amp Lee was a valuable commodity on the 1995 Vikings squad. He finished third on the squad in rushing with 371 yards on 69 carries (5.4 avg.) and third in receiving with 71 catches for 558 yards (7.9 avg.). Both were career-highs for Lee who was used primarily in third-down situations for a Vikings offense that set team records for points (412) and total net yards (5,938). Lee had the second best rushing day of his career vs. Tampa Bay (12/3), carrying the ball eight times for 90 yards (11.3 avg.), including a career-high 66-yard touchdown run, which was the fifth longest touchdown run and the eighth longest run in team history. Lee scored his first rushing touchdown with the Vikings vs. Green Bay (10/22). He led the club in receptions in four games including a regular-season career-high 10 catches vs. Tampa Bay (10/15). Lee's 71 catches were the fifth highest total in the club's 35-year history among running backs and tied him for third in the NFL among running backs in '95. He had a regular-season career-high 92 yards receiving on Thanksgiving day vs. Detroit (11/23). Lee was the team's main punt returner against

Tampa Bay (10/15) and Green Bay (10/22), filling in for the injured David Palmer. He also returned kickoffs at various times throughout the season. Lee finished **1994** on a good note with 159 yards receiving on 11 catches during the playoff game vs. Chicago (1/1). The 11 receptions set a club record for catches in a playoff game, breaking the previous mark of 10 set by Anthony Carter vs. San Francisco (1/9/88). The 159 yards were the second most in a postseason game in team history. Seeing time mostly as a third-down back, Lee finished 1994 tied for third on the club with 45 receptions. Lee scored his only two touchdowns in back-to-back game vs. Tampa Bay (10/30) and New Orleans (11/6). He was deactivated for games vs. Chicago (9/18), Arizona (10/2) and the N.Y. Giants (10/10) because of an injured left knee. Lee tried to play vs. Miami (9/25), but left the game after reinjuring the knee. Minnesota signed Lee as a free agent on May 24, 1994 after he was released by San Francisco on May 4, 1994. The 49ers posted a 4-2 record in games Lee started and a 24-7 mark in games he played. After backing up at running back for the first 12 games **of 1993,** Lee started at Atlanta (12/11), at Detroit (12/19) and vs. Houston (12/25) due to an injury to Ricky Watters. In those three starts, he rushed for a combined 186 yards and a touchdown, while catching 14 passes for 103 yards and two scores. Lee missed the season finale against Philadelphia (1/3) due to a shoulder injury. It was the first time he missed a game in his pro career. **In 1992** Lee had a career-best day against Minnesota (12/13) with 134 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries, including a 43-yard jaunt. He also caught four passes, including one for a score to earn **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** honors. A second-round choice by the 49ers in 1992, Lee was the fourth running back chosen behind only Tommy Vardell, 9th, Cleveland; Tony Smith, 19th, Atlanta; and Vaughn Dunbar, 21st, New Orleans. Lee earned **All-Rookie** honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* despite starting only three games (Miami, 12/6; Minnesota, 12/13; Tampa Bay, 12/19) late in the season in place of an injured Watters. Lee rushed for 217 yards and two touchdowns and caught nine passes for 34 yards and another score in those three games. In the season finale against Detroit (12/28), he caught seven passes, including Joe Montana's final scoring toss with the 49ers. Lee also had a career-long 33-yard kickoff return vs. New Orleans (9/27). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (16/3,1/0-S.F.), 1993 (15/3,2/0-S.F.), 1994 (13/0,1/0), 1995 (16/3). Total - 60/9,4/0. (Minn.-29/3,1/0).

COLLEGE: Lee led the Seminoles in rushing as a junior in 1991 with 977 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was an All-South Independent pick as a sophomore in 1990 after rushing for a team-high 825 yards and 16 touchdowns, which rank second on the Seminoles' all-time single-season scoring chart behind Greg Allen's 20 in 1982.

PERSONAL: As a senior at Chipley, FL., High School, Anthonia Wayne Lee earned *USA Today* honorable-mention All-America and Class 2A all-state honors for a state finalist squad. Lee rushed for over 4,000 yards, scored 68 touchdowns and intercepted 25 passes in his three prep seasons. He also excelled in basketball leading his alma mater to the state finals. Lee majored in physical education at Florida State.

LEE'S NFL TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992 (S.F.)	91	362	4.0	43	2
playoffs	1	6	6.0	6	0
1993 (S.F.)	72	230	3.2	13	1
playoffs	1	5	5.0	5	0
1994	29	104	3.6	16	0
1995	69	371	5.4	66t	2
Totals	261	1,067	4.1	66t	5
playoffs	2	11	5.5	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992 (S.F.)	14	276	19.7	33	0
1993 (S.F.)	10	160	16.0	28	0
1994	3	42	14.0	26	0
1995	5	100	20.0	24	0
Totals	32	578	18.1	33	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	5	1	50	10.0	17	0

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992 (S.F.)	20	102	5.1	17	2
1993 (S.F.)	16	115	7.2	22	2
playoffs	2	15	7.5	10	0
1994	45	368	8.2	35	2
playoffs	11	159	14.5	38	1
1995	71	558	7.9	33	1
Totals	152	1,143	7.5	35	7
playoffs	13	174	13.4	38	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992 (S.F.)	1	0	0.0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1992 (S.F.)	3	0	3
1993 (S.F.)	5	0	5
Total	8	0	8

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	134	@ Minnesota, 12/13/92
Rush Att.	23	@ Minnesota, 12/13/92
Rush Avg.	5.8	@ Minnesota, 12/13/92 (23 for 134)
Long Rush	66t	vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3/95
TDs Rush	1	5 times, last vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3/95
TD Catch	1	7 times, last vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Receptions	10	@ Tampa Bay, 10/15/95
	11	vs. Chicago , 1/1/95 (playoffs)
Receiving Avg.	12.5	vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3/95 (4 for 50)
	14.5	vs. Chicago, 1/1/95 (11-159) (playoffs)
Yards Rec.	92	@ Detroit, 11/23/95
	159	vs. Chicago, 1/1/95 (playoffs)
Long Recept	35	vs. Tampa Bay, 11/27/94
	38	vs. Chicago, 1/1/95 (playoffs)
Long KO Return	33	@ New Orleans, 9/27/92
Long Punt Return	17	@ Tampa Bay, 10/15/95

LEE'S GAME-BY-GAME

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1992										
@ N.Y. Giants 9/6	3	4	1.3	2	0					
@ N.Y. Jets 9/20	2	5	2.5	4	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
Atlanta 10/18	9	35	3.9	8	0					
@ Phoenix 11/1	1	6	6.0	6	0					
@ Atlanta 11/9	6	26	4.3	7	0					
Philadelphia 11/29	11	25	2.3	8	0	3	8	2.6	5	0
Miami 12/6	16	58	3.6	9	1	4	22	5.5	6	0
@ Minn. 12/13	**23**	**134**	**5.8**	**43**	**1**	4	7	1.7	4	1
Tampa Bay 12/19	10	25	2.5	10	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
Detroit 12/28	10	44	4.4	12	0	7	56	8.0	17	1
Playoffs										
Dallas 1/17/93	1	6	6.0	6	0					
1993										
@ Pittsburgh 9/5	9	19	2.1	5	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
@ Cleveland 9/13	1	3	3.0	3	0					
Atlanta 9/19	3	4	1.3	2	0					
Minnesota 10/3	1	0	0.0	0	0					
L.A. Rams 10/31						1	8	8.0	8	0
@ Tampa Bay 1/14	4	9	2.3	4	0					
New Orleans 11/22	5	10	2.0	4	0					
Cincinnati 12/5	2	-1	-0.5	0	0					
@ Atlanta 12/11	13	55	4.2	13	0	3	8	2.6	6	1
@ Detroit 12/19	18	66	3.7	10	0	6	50	8.3	13	1
Houston 12/25	16	65	4.1	9	1	5	45	9.0	22	0
Playoffs										
N.Y. Giants 1/15/94	1	5	5.0	5	0	2	15	7.5	10	0
1994										
@ Green Bay 9/4	4	13	3.3	9	0	2	7	3.5	5	0
Detroit 9/11	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	2	21	10.5	12	0
Miami 9/25	1	5	5.0	5	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Green Bay 10/20	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0	4	39	9.8	19	0
@ Tampa Bay 10/30						4	28	7.0	13	1
New Orleans 11/6	2	11	5.5	9	0	7	59	8.4	17	1
@ New England 11/13						3	36	12.0	20	0
N.Y. Jets 11/20	5	24	4.8	16	0	3	33	11.0	23	0
Tampa Bay 11/27	4	25	6.3	12	0	7	71	10.1	35	0
Chicago 12/1	2	0	0.0	0	0	5	12	2.4	6	0
@ Buffalo 12/11	4	23	5.8	7	0	2	14	7.0	7	0
@ Detroit 12/17	3	10	3.3	8	0	2	13	6.5	9	0
San Francisco 12/26	2	3	1.5	3	0	3	28	9.3	16	0
Playoffs										
Chicago 1/1/95						**11**	**159**	**14.5**	**38**	**1**

1995

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
@ Chicago, 9/3	4	22	5.5	17	0	8	36	4.5	11	0
Detroit, 9/10	8	44	5.5	11	0					
Dallas, 9/17	6	12	2.0	5	0	3	4	1.3	6	0
@ Pittsburgh, 9/24	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Houston, 10/8	5	32	6.4	9	0	4	30	7.5	13	0
@ Tampa Bay, 10/15	3	7	2.3	3	0	10	71	7.1	13	0
@ Green Bay, 10/22	2	9	4.5	6	1	6	52	8.7	18	0
Chicago, 10/30	7	33	4.7	7	0	4	27	6.8	12	0
Green Bay, 11/5	6	30	5.0	31	0	4	35	8.8	20	0
@ Arizona, 11/12						3	34	11.3	20	0
New Orleans, 11/19	6	10	1.7	3	0	7	65	9.3	21	1
@ Detroit, 11/23	4	2	0.5	3	0	9	92	10.2	19	0
Tampa Bay, 12/3	8	90	11.3	66t	1	4	50	12.5	33	0
Cleveland, 12/9						1	9	9.0	9	0
@ San Fran., 12/18	5	44	8.8	24	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
@ Cincinnati, 12/24	4	36	9.0	15	0	7	49	7.0	11	0

bold denotes 100-yard games

Mark Lee 99

Defensive End • Western State College
HT 6.4 • WT 259 • BN 6/4/72 • FA for '96
Rookie

COLLEGE: On any level, Mark Lee's numbers from 1995 add up to a huge year. As Western State College's starting strongside defensive end last year, Lee recorded 17 tackles for a loss, 10 sacks, recovered three fumbles, batted down three passes and forced two fumbles to earn first-team **All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference** honors. He also was named the **defensive player of the year** for a Mountaineers squad that went 7-2-1 and was co-champion of the conference in '95. Against Southern Utah (9/16) Lee had seven tackles, two sacks and three tackles for a loss. Later in the season vs. Mesa State College (10/21), he posted a season-high eight tackles with two tackles for a loss. **In '94** Lee had seven tackles for a loss and three sacks in 10 starts for a Western State squad that went 8-3, won the RMAC title and advanced to the NCAA Division II playoffs. Lee started three games **in '93** and played in all 10 games

as a backup defensive end **in '92,** when the Mountaineers won the RMAC Championship with a 9-2 record. He sat out the '91 season due to NCAA Prop 48.
PERSONAL: Mark Anthony Lee earned all-state honors as a defensive end at Fort Carson High School in Colorado Springs, CO. He majored in psychology at Western State.

LEE'S WESTERN STATE TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.
1992	10	8	18	0.5	2	1	0	1
1993	43	14	57	0.0	2	4	0	0
1994	31	16	47	3.0	7	2	2	3
1995	23	23	46	10.0	17	3	3	2
Totals	107	61	168	13.5	28	10	5	6

Everett Lindsay 61

Offensive Line • Mississippi • HT 6.4
WT 305 • BN 9/18/70 • D5 for '93 • 4th year

PRO: For the second time in three years, Everett Lindsay is expected to miss a season due to injury. In a charity basketball game in April, 1996, he suffered a knee injury that probably will keep him out for the year. After missing the entire **1994** season with a career threatening shoulder injury, Everett Lindsay returned to the playing field **in 1995** and was one of 28 players on the team to play in all 16 games. Lindsay finished the season second on depth chart at center. He played the second half of the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3) at right guard when Chris Hinton moved to right tackle after starter Rick Cunningham left the game with a knee injury. Lindsay also played at right guard from the second quarter on vs. Dallas (9/17) when Hinton left the game with an ankle injury. He split time at right guard with David Dixon vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) and shared duties with John Gerak at left guard vs. Houston (10/8). Lindsay was a regular on the kickoff return and the field goal and extra point protection teams. In his rookie season **in 1993** he started the first 12 games at left tackle until a shoulder injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season. Lindsay re-injured the shoulder on the first day of training camp and was placed on injured reserve on August 23 for the entire **1994** season. Despite missing the final four games of 1993,

Lindsay was selected to the **All-Rookie** team by *Football News*. Against the L.A. Raiders (9/5), he became the first Vikings rookie ever to start on the offensive line on opening day and the first Vikings rookie offensive lineman to start since Randall McDaniel in the second game of 1988 vs. New England. In addition Lindsay was the first Vikings rookie to start on offense in the season opener since D.J. Dozier vs. Detroit in 1987 and the first Vikings rookie to start the season opener since defensive tackle Brad Culpepper vs. Green Bay in 1992. Lindsay was drafted by the Vikings in the fifth round (133rd overall pick) in 1993. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (12/12,0/0), 1994 (IR), 1995 (16/0). Total-28/12,0/0.

COLLEGE: Everett earned All-America and All-Southeastern Conference honors at Mississippi in 1992. Lindsay also was awarded the Jacobs Best Blocker Award for the SEC and was selected to play in the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine game. He was named second-team All-America as well as first-team all-SEC in 1991. In 1990 Lindsay started eight games at quick guard and was named to the *Football News* Sophomore All-America team. Lindsay walked on the Ole Miss football team in 1988, was red-shirted then started the final seven games and the Liberty Bowl in 1989 when he was named to the All-SEC Freshman team.

PERSONAL: A two-year letterman in baseball as a catcher and first baseman at Millbrook High School in Raleigh, NC., Everett Eric Lindsay earned All-Capitol Nine and All-Triangle Area honors in his only year of high school football, while helping Millbrook to a 9-1-1 record and the North Carolina 4A state semi-finals. Lindsay graduated from Mississippi with a degree in general business.

Earl Mackey 57

Linebacker • Southern • HT 6.0 • WT 233

BN 5/25/73 • FA for '95 • 1st year

PRO: After signing with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in April of 1995, Earl Mackey was released on the final cut of preseason on Aug. 27, 1995. The following day he was added to the Vikings practice squad, where he spent the entire year.

COLLEGE: While playing both defensive end and linebacker at Southern University, Earl Mackey started 25-of-the-30 games he played during his collegiate career and led the team in sacks in two of his three seasons there. In '94 he topped Southern in sacks

with eight and finished second on the squad in tackles with 84 to earn second-team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors. Against Texas Southern (11/12) he had a season-high 13 tackles, two sacks and a pass defensed. In the next game, which was the last of his collegiate career, Mackey again posted 13 tackles in a 34-7 win over Grambling in the Bayou Classic (11/26). In '93 Mackey was a first-team All-SWAC pick after helping Southern to an 11-1 record and the Black College National Championship. He posted a career-high 16 tackles, along with a forced fumble and a tackle for a loss, against South Carolina State. As a red-shirt freshman in '92, Mackey led the Jaguars in sacks with 10 while starting at strongside defensive end. In only his fourth collegiate game, he had three sacks against Winston-Salem State. Mackey sat out the '91 season due to NCAA Prop. 48.

PERSONAL: Earl Mackey, Jr., was an all-conference defensive end at Block High School in Jonesville, LA. He majored in computer science and minored in black history at Southern.

Markco Maddox 48

Cornerback • Albany State (GA) • HT 6.2
WT 210 • BN 9/2/71 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: Markco Maddox was a key ingredient on an Albany State defense that has been one of the best in NCAA division II since 1993. As a starter in 40-of-the-42 games he played for the Golden Rams, Maddox helped the team to the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title and a playoff appearance each of the past three years. Last season Maddox was the **SIAC Defensive Player of the Year** and a **Black College All-America** as Albany State finished ninth in the nation in total defense (201.5 yards per game) and sixth in the country in pass defense. From his cornerback position, Maddox batted down seven passes, had six tackles for a loss and blocked three kicks in '95. In the season opener against North Alabama (9/2), Maddox had eight tackles, a tackle for a loss, batted down a pass and blocked a kick. He missed the Alabama A&M game (10/14) due to a broken hand but returned to play with a cast the final five games of the year. In his first game back from the injury, he had six tackles, a tackle for a loss and a blocked kick against Bethune-Cookman (10/21). **In '94** Maddox was a **second-team All-SIAC** pick as Albany State finished ninth in the

nation in scoring defense (13.7), 11th in the country in total defense (259.3) and limited opponents to only 148.6 passing yards per game. He helped hold Miles College (9/10) to 98 total yards then tipped a pass that was intercepted and returned 97 yards for a touchdown in a 30-29 win over Bethune-Cookman (10/22). **In '93** Maddox was an **honorable-mention All-SIAC** pick for a Golden Rams squad that went undefeated (11-0) in the regular season. That success was keyed by a defense that held opponents to only 13 touchdowns in 11 games while leading the nation in scoring defense (8.7) and run defense (59.1). Albany State also was second in the country in total defense (201.5) and fourth in the nation in pass defense in '93. Maddox started nine games **in '92** after being redshirted **in '91.**

PERSONAL: Markco Maddox was an all-area pick at Monrow High School in Albany, GA. He majored in criminal justice at Albany State.

MADDOX'S ALBANY STATE TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	Blk. Kicks
1992	26	17	43	2	1	7	0	0	0
1993	25	11	36	2	0	9	0	0	1
1994	30	10	40	1	3	7	1	1	2
1995	32	15	47	2	6	7	2	1	3
Totals	113	53	166	7	10	30	3	2	6

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James Manley 75

Defensive Tackle • Vanderbilt • HT 6.2
WT 302 • BN 7/11/74 • D2 for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: James Manley may be as prepared to step right into the Vikings lineup as any rookie over the past few years. Not only did he start the last 33 games of his collegiate career at Vanderbilt, but in 1995 he excelled under former NFL assistant Woody Widenhofer while playing in basically the same scheme as Minnesota uses. "In my opinion Manley was the best nose tackle that I saw in '95," said Vikings Vice President, Player Personnel Frank Gilliam. "Adding to that, he plays nose tackle exactly how we play our defense." Vikings head coach Dennis Green also appreciates Manley's abilities in the middle of the line. "He's a pure nose tackle," said Green. "Nose tackles are built for being

hit, that's why they're called bangers. It takes a certain mentality to be a banger, and he has that mentality. He's a guy who can hit the gap and keep on moving. He's a big football player with a body type similar to Henry Thomas. He can rush the passer and make big plays all over the place." Over the past three years, Manley recorded 16.5 sacks, 14 tackles for a loss, batted down 13 passes and forced three fumbles. In '95 he became the first Commodores player to be named the **Southeastern Conference's Most Valuable Lineman.** Manley also was **Vanderbilt's Most Valuable Player** and an **All-SEC** pick last season, when he led conference defensive linemen in tackles with 88. He also tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (2), finished second on the Commodores in sacks (5) and passes defensed (7) and placed third on the team in tackles in '95. In last year's opener against Alabama (9/2) he returned his first collegiate interception 45 yards. In the following game at Notre Dame (9/16), he had a career-high 16 tackles and a sack. The next week against Texas Christian (9/23), he posted 13 tackles and batted down a pass. In his final collegiate outing, Manley had two sacks and seven tackles at Tennessee (11/25). **In '94** he finished third in the SEC in tackles among defensive linemen with 65. He also led Vanderbilt in sacks (9) and tied for the team lead in tackles for a loss (6) in '94. In his first season as a starter for the Commodores **in '93,** Manley led the team's defensive linemen in tackles with 65. His first collegiate start came against Kentucky as a freshman **in '92.** He is the first Vanderbilt player to be selected in the NFL draft since Corey Harris was taken in the third round by Green Bay in '92 and the highest choice from the school since Will Wolford was selected in the first round by Buffalo in '86. Manley also is the first Vanderbilt player to be selected by the Vikings since '68, when wide receiver Bob Goodridge was selected in the sixth round.

PERSONAL: James Manley was named the Jefferson County Lineman of the Year as a senior at Huffman High School in Birmingham, AL. He also was an all-state pick and the team's captain and most valuable player as a two-way tackle. In addition Manley was the leading rebounder as a center on the school's basketball squad. Manley, who graduated with honors in the top 10% of his high school class, was named Mr. Huffman High School by the teachers. He majored in mechanical engineering at Vanderbilt.

MANLEY'S VANDERBILT TOTALS

	Tackles				Tackles	Pass	Fum.	For,	
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	For Loss	Def.	Rec.	Fum.	Int.
1992	13	8	21	3.0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	43	22	65	2.5	5	3	0	0	0
1994	47	18	65	9.0	6	3	0	1	0
1995	57	31	88	5.0	3	7	0	2	1
Totals	. . .160	79	239	19.5	14	13	0	3	1

Chad May

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Quarterback • Kansas State • HT 6.1
WT 219 • BN 9/28/71 • D4 for '95
2nd year

PRO: Backing up a future Hall of Famer in Warren Moon, Chad May has got plenty of experience learning the in and outs of the NFL. He hopes to put that knowledge to good use as the future quarterback of the club. May completed 8-of-24 passes for 113 yards during the preseason last year. He led the team to a field goal vs. San Diego (8/7). May completed 6-of-12 passes for 90 yards and led the team to a fourth quarter touchdown and a field goal vs. New England (8/12). May dressed for all 16 games but was inactive as the third quarterback during the regular season. Selected in the fourth round with the 111th overall choice in '95, May was drafted with the highest pick used on a quarterback from Kansas State since Lynn Dickey was taken in the third round in '71. May also was selected with the highest choice Minnesota has used on a quarterback since Steve Dils was taken in the fourth round with the 97th overall choice in '79. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (0/0).

COLLEGE: May guided Kansas State to its two best seasons in over 80 years. He set 10 Big Eight and 28 Kansas State records while leading the Wildcats to a 9-2-1 record, including their first-ever bowl victory, and a No. 18 national ranking in '93 and a 9-3 mark and a No. 16 national ranking in '94. Before May's arrival, the school never had been among the Top 20 teams in the nation in the final polls and hadn't won as many as nine games in a season since a 10-1 record in 1910. Despite playing only two years, May set Big Eight career marks for consecutive games with a touchdown pass (16), passing yards per game (238.7), 2,500-yard passing seasons (2) and lowest percentage of passes intercepted (2.33%). He also set a new conference standard for passing yards (5,253) in two seasons. In addition May threw a Kansas State career record 34 touchdown passes and ran for another 10 scores to set a school career mark for touchdowns passing/rushing (44). He finished second only to Lynn Dickey (6,208, 1968-70) in career passing yards at Kansas State. In 1994 May earned first-team All-Big Eight and honorable-mention All-America recognition after setting school season records for completions (200), touchdowns passes (18), completion percentage (59.4%) and passing efficiency (137.5). May also began the year with a Big Eight single-season record of 148 consecutive passes without an interception. He also was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award, given to the nation's top quarterback, and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, given to the country's top senior quarterback, in '94. In 1993 May set Big Eight season records for passing yards by a junior (2,682), yards per pass attempt

(7.66) and consecutive games with a touchdown pass (11), as well as school season marks for passing yards and touchdowns rushing/passing (23). He was the consensus choice as the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year and earned first-team All-Big Eight and honorable mention All-America honors. May sat out the 1992 season after transferring from California State - Fullerton.

PERSONAL: Born in West Covina, CA., Chad May earned All-San Gabriel Valley honors as a senior at Damien High School in Upland, CA. He led the football team to the CIF quarterfinals in 1989. May also was named All-Baseline League in baseball after hitting .489 as a shortstop. He was an honor roll student in high school. A business major at Kansas State, May is looking to work as a stockbroker some day. His father Jim put a football in Chad's crib when he was born. In '93 his parents spent five weeks in a mobile home in Chad's backyard so they could see him play at Kansas State.

Ed McDaniel 58

Linebacker • Clemson • HT 5.11
WT 230 • BN 2/23/69 • D5 for '92
5th year

PRO: Since the inception of the practice squad in 1991 very few players have risen from that roster to the top of the game the way Ed McDaniel has. Over the past two seasons McDaniel has more tackles for losses (32.5) than any other player in the National Football League. In 1995 no one came within six tackles for a loss of McDaniel's league-leading 19.5, which set a team season record, breaking the previous mark of 13 set by McDaniel in 1994. He recorded a tackle for a loss in the first nine contests of '95. There were only three games in which he was held without a tackle for a loss. McDaniel led the Vikings in tackles with 136 stops and led the team in tackles five times, including a team season-high 16 stops in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). McDaniel intercepted the second pass of his career vs. Detroit (9/10). He forced a team-high five fumbles and recovered another one vs. Dallas (9/17). The five forced fumbles were the most by a Vikings player since Chris Doleman had six in 1992. McDaniel led all the linebackers on the club in passes defensed (8) and was second in sacks with a career-high 4.5. McDaniel enters the 1996 season with 32 consecutive regular season starts. **In 1994** McDaniel showed what he can do if he is healthy and playing for an entire season. McDaniel finished second on the squad with 171 tackles, the fourth highest total by a Vikings play-

er in the last decade. McDaniel's 13 tackles for a loss tied him with Washington's Tim Johnson for the NFL lead. McDaniel also led the team in and forced fumbles (3) and led the Vikings' linebackers in sacks (2.5). McDaniel started the 1994 season on the right foot vs. Green Bay (9/4), recording a career-high 21 tackles to tie for the second most in team history with Scott Studwell (Pitt. 9/24/89). In the same game he forced a fumble that James Harris scooped up and ran 13 yards for the first Vikings touchdown of the year. McDaniel also forced fumbles vs. Arizona (10/2) and Green Bay (10/20). McDaniel had his first career interception vs. New Orleans (11/6). He forced a fumble at the Bears' 6-yard line to set up a field goal in the first quarter of the playoff game vs. Chicago (1/1/95). McDaniel started **the 1993** season opener vs. the L.A. Raiders (9/5) and had eight tackles before he tore tendons in his right shoulder. After being out of the lineup for nine weeks, he returned to action vs. New Orleans (11/28). He went on to play in the final five games and the playoff game, splitting time at weakside linebacker with Fred Strickland. A fifth-round draft pick **in 1992**, McDaniel spent the first part of his rookie season on the Vikings' practice squad. He was activated in November and played in his first NFL game vs. Tampa Bay (11/8). Playing primarily on special teams, McDaniel saw action in the last eight regular-season games and the Vikings playoff game against Washington. He recorded nine tackles and nine more on special teams during the regular season. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (8/0,1/0), 1993 (7/1, 1/0), 1994 (16/16, 1/1), 1995 (16/16). Total- 47/33, 3/1.

COLLEGE: A four-year starter at Clemson, McDaniel was a first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection and third-team All-America pick in 1991 when he led the team with 114 tackles and 10 tackles for loss. As a junior, McDaniel earned first-team All-ACC and honorable mention All-America honors after recording 109 tackles and 13 tackles for loss. A starter in six games in 1989, McDaniel recorded 12 tackles (seven solo) and a fumble recovery in Clemson's 30-0 win over Illinois in the 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl. McDaniel was an honorable mention All-America selection by *The Sporting News* as a freshman and registered 14 tackles (nine solo) in a 13-6 victory over Oklahoma in the 1988 Citrus Bowl.

PERSONAL: Edward McDaniel lettered one time in track and three times in football—earning all-state honors as a linebacker and fullback — at Batesburg-Leeville High School in Batesburg, SC. The owner of a degree in Human Resource and Development from Clemson, McDaniel enjoys fishing, bowling, golf, racquetball, horseback riding and watching "The Young and the Restless."

McDANIEL'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles			QB	Forced	Passes	Tackles	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Fumbles	Defensed	For Loss	Solo	Asst.	Total
1992	8	1	9	0.0	0	NA	NA	4	5	9
1993	16	5	21	0.0	0	1	0	5	2	7
playoffs	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	116	55	171	2.5	*3	4	#13	2	0	2
playoffs	8	2	10	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Year	Solo	Tackles Asst.	Tackles Total	QB Sacks	Forced Fumbles	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Asst.	Special Teams Total
1995	96	40	*136	4.5	*5	8	#19.5	2	0	2
Totals	236	101	337	7.0	8	13	32.5	13	7	20
playoffs	11	4	15	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0

* Team Leader # NFL Leader

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERERD

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	0	0.0	0	0
1995	1	3	3.0	3	0
Totals	2	3	1.5	3	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions	1	vs. New Orleans, 11/6/94; vs. Det., 9/10/95
Tackles	21	vs. Green Bay, 9/4/94
Solos	15	vs. Green Bay, 9/4/94
Sacks	2	@ Green Bay, 10/22/95
Tackles for a Loss	2.5	@ T.B., 10/30/94; vs. Chi., 10/30/95

Randall McDaniel 64

Guard • Arizona State • HT 6.3 • WT 277
BN 12/19/64 • D1 for '88 • 9th year

PRO: If there was a perfect mold for an offensive lineman, Randall McDaniel would certainly fit it. McDaniel combines a rare combination of speed, quickness and strength that is hard to find in any other offensive lineman in the National Football League. McDaniel has quickly become one of the elite offensive linemen in the league in just eight years, starting in seven consecutive **Pro Bowls** (1989-1995) and being named **All-Pro** (1989-95) for seven straight seasons. Among Vikings, only Alan Page (9) has appeared in more Pro Bowls than McDaniel. McDaniel was a major contributor in the Vikings setting team single-season records for points (412) and total net yards (5,938) in '95. The 277-pounder also has lined up in the offensive backfield on several occasions over the past five seasons. Although he has never carried the ball, he has made some key blocks, especially in short-yardage and goalline situations. However, there is no doubt that McDaniel's true calling is guard. His stretch of 106 consecutive

regular-season starts is the longest current streak on the team and first on the Vikings' all-time list among guards. For McDaniel 1995 was no different than any other year when it came to awards. He was selected to the *Associated Press, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Writers of America, Football News (NFC), United Press International (NFC)* and *Football Digest* (second team) **All-Pro** teams. McDaniel got his usual fill of awards **in 1994,** being named to the *Associated Press, College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News, USA Today, United Press International (NFC),* and *Football News (NFC)* **All-Pro** teams. He helped a Vikings offensive line that held opponents to a sack every 22.7 attempts, the second best ratio in team history. *The Associated Press, The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, Sports Illustrated, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, United Press International (NFC), Football News (NFC),* all selected McDaniel to their **All-Pro** teams **in 1993.** *The Associated Press, Sporting News, Newspaper Enterprise Association, College and Pro Football Newsweekly,* and *Professional Football Writers Association/Pro Football Weekly* named him to their **All-Pro** teams **in 1992. In 1991** he earned first-team **All-Pro** recognition from *College and Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News,* and *Newspaper Enterprise Association,* as well as second-team All-Pro from *Associated Press.* **In 1990** he was distinguished as being one of only two Vikings players (Joey Browner was the other) to be selected to the **All-Pro** team by *Associated Press.* He also was named **All-NFC** by *UPI.* **In 1989,** after playing just two seasons in the league, he became only the fifth player in club history to earn a **Pro Bowl** berth so early in a career. In addition, he earned *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* **All-Pro** honors and *Pro Football Weekly* **All-NFC** recognition despite missing two games with a sprained knee, which he suffered vs. Pittsburgh (9/24). He returned to the lineup four weeks later against Detroit (10/22). **In 1988** he was named to the *UPI* and *Pro Football News* **All-Rookie** team and second-team **All-NFC** by *UPI* after starting at left guard for the final 15 regular-season games and both playoff games. His first start came against New England (9/11) in place of injured Dave Huffman. Also in 1988 he set a Vikings single-season record for starts by a rookie guard, surpassing the old mark of 14 by Larry Bowie in 1962. McDaniel was the first guard, fourth offensive lineman and the 19th pick overall in the 1988 college draft. GAMES/STARTS: (reg. season, playoffs): 1988 (16/15, 2/2), 1989 (14/13, 1/1), 1990 (16/16), 1991 (16/16), 1992 (16/16, 1/1), 1993 (16/16, 1/1), 1994 (16/16, 1/1), 1995 (16/16). Totals – 126/124, 6/6.

COLLEGE: McDaniel was the recipient of the Morris Trophy as the PAC 10's outstanding offensive lineman, as well as a first-team All-America and first-team All-PAC 10 choice in 1987. In 1986 he was a first-team All-PAC 10 and honorable-mention All-America selection. He became a starter in 1984 and started 39 consecutive games for the Sun Devils after moving from tight end and learning the guard duties in only eight days.

PERSONAL: Randall Cornell McDaniel was born in Phoenix, AZ., and was an all-state tight end and linebacker at Agua Fria High School in Avondale, AZ. He lettered three times in football and basketball and twice in track. McDaniel was the 275-pound class champion at the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association Collegiate

Championships in 1986 and held the collegiate record with a 620-pound deadlift. He graduated with a degree in physical education from Arizona State. McDaniel won the 1996 Midwest Sports Channel Most Inspirational Man of the Year Award, given to the pro athlete for his contributions on the field and to the community. Randall and wife Marianne spend much of their free time working with the homeless children from YWCA Transitional Housing Program in St. Paul.

ALL-TIME VIKINGS LEADERS

All-Pro Seasons

7	**Randall McDaniel**
7	Mick Tinglehoff
6	Alan Page
6	Ron Yary

Pro Bowl Seasons

9	Alan Page
7	**Randall McDaniel**
7	Ron Yary

Consecutive Pro Bowl Seasons

9	Alan Page
7	**Randall McDaniel**
7	Ron Yary

Jon Merrill 76

Offensive Lineman • Duke • HT 6.3
WT 292 • BN 6/22/73 • D7 for '96
Rookie

COLLEGE: Over the past two seasons, Jon Merrill started at left tackle for a Duke offense that averaged nearly 30 points a game. He also helped protect quarterback Spence Fischer, a '96 sixth-round draft choice by Pittsburgh, who finished his collegiate career as the school's second all-time leading passer. In addition Merrill opened holes that allowed two different players to rush for 13 touchdowns, tying the second most in a season in school history. "Merrill may be a seventh-rounder, but there are a couple of aspects about him that lead us to believe he can stick around," said Vikings Vice President, Player Personnel Frank Gilliam. "No. 1, he is an intelligent player. No. 2, he is versatile." Behind Merrill's blocks sophomore Laymarr Marshall had 13 scores to tie for third in the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing touchdowns in '95. In addition Fischer ranked 16th in the country in total offense last season. Duke also finished among the nation's leader in pass offense (247.1 yards per game) and points (25.6 per game), while allowing only 16 sacks in 448 pass attempts. **In '94** the offense keyed Duke's best start since '41. The Blue Devils won their first seven games and were ranked 16th in the nation before suffering their first loss of the season against defending national champion Florida State. Duke went on to its best record (8-4) since '89 and its first New Year's Day

bowl appearance in 30 years. The Blue Devils' offensive line held opponents to only 17 sacks, while the offense gained 4,104 yards and finished sixth in the nation in points (25.6). In addition Duke running back Randy Baldwin was named the ACC Player of the Year after rushing for 13 touchdowns and the second most yards (1,187) in school history. In Merrill's first start at left tackle after not playing in '93, Baldwin set a team single-game record with 238 yards rushing against Maryland (9/3) in the '94 season opener. Merrill sat out the **'93** campaign. Merrill played in six games, mainly as a backup guard, **in '92.** He started two games, including his first collegiate start against Virginia (9/26). He was redshirted **in '91.** The first Duke offensive lineman drafted by the NFL draft since Chris Port was selected by New Orleans in the 12th round in '90, Merrill was picked with the highest draft choice used on an offensive lineman from the school since center Billy Bryan was taken in the fourth round by Denver in '77.

PERSONAL: Jonathan Merrill was a team captain on the football team at Brevard, NC., High School. He also lettered in basketball and track in high school. Merrill majored in history at Duke.

Warren Moon 1

Quarterback • Washington • HT 6.3
WT 213 • BN 11/18/56 • Trade (Hou.) for '94
13th year

PRO: Although Warren Moon is in his 13th NFL season and his 19th year as a pro, he continues to play at a top level. Moon was one of the hottest players in the NFL in the second half of the 1995 season, completing 188-of-304 passes (61.8%) for 2,358 yards with 23 touchdowns and five interceptions for a rating of 104.3, while leading the Vikings offense to 31.3 points and 404.9 yards per game. Moon was named **NFC Offensive Player of the Month** for November, completing 100-of-161 passes for 1,301 yards and 14 touchdowns with only two interceptions. Moon played in his eighth straight Pro Bowl, the most ever among quarterbacks. Currently only 11 players in NFL history have played in more Pro Bowls than Moon. He set a Vikings record for touchdown passes in a season with 33, breaking the old record of 26 set by Tommy Kramer in 1981. Moon led the NFL in completions with a team-record 377, finished second in the league in touchdown passes and third in the NFL in passing yards (4,228). Moon also led the squad to team records for points (412) and total yards (5,938) in a season. Beginning with the Green Bay game (10/22) he set a team mark for consecutive pass

es without an interception with 193, breaking the previous record of 156 set by Rich Gannon in 1990-91. Moon threw for over 300 yards four times in 1995, including three games in a row in November. Moon was named **NFL Miller Lite Player of the Week** for his performance vs. New Orleans (11/19) after completing 25-of-32 passes (78.1%) for 338 yards and four touchdowns for a quarterback rating of 152.9, the highest single-game rating in team history. He also threw four touchdown passes the previous week vs. Arizona (11/12) for the first back-to-back four touchdown passing games in his career. Moon enters 1996 with a 26-14 (.650) record in his last 40 regular-season starts and has thrown a touchdown pass in 45-of-his-last-49 games. He has also thrown two-or-more touchdown passes in his last eight games, the longest such streak of his career. He has two (4,690 in '91, 4,689 in '90) of the top six passing yardage seasons in league history and has four 4,000-yard seasons, the second most in NFL history behind six by Dan Marino. Overall Moon has eight seasons of 3,000-or-more yards, which ties Joe Montana for third in history. Moon's 48 career 300-yard passing games are third in NFL history behind Marino (52) and Fouts (51). On the league's all-time passing lists, Moon stands fourth in yards (42,177) and completions (3,380), and tied for seventh in scoring tosses (247). Moon's name also dots the NFL's playoff record book. He has thrown for over 300 yards in four playoff games, which ranks third in the playoff record book behind Dan Fouts and Montana with five each. Moon's 259 career completions are fifth in NFL playoff history, and his career completion percentage of 64.3% is third in NFL postseason annals. Despite playing in a passing offense with four wide receivers for most of his career, Moon has shown tremendous durability. Last season he became the first Vikings quarterback to start all 16 games since Tommy Kramer in '79. He's missed only 17-of-199 games, including playoffs, in his NFL career. He's also started in 180-of-the-182 games, including playoffs, he's played over the past 12 seasons. In his career, Moon led his team to the tying or go-ahead score in the fourth quarter in 39 games, 26 of those in the final two minutes or overtime. His team won 29 of those games, 21 of which they trailed in the fourth quarter, 11 of which they were behind in the final two minutes. Over the past five seasons, Moon has led his teams to a 46-27 (.630) regular-season record, including a 30-11 (.732) record indoors. The acquisition of Moon by the Vikings on April 14, 1994 has sharp similarities to the trade the team made 22 years prior for Fran Tarkenton. Including six seasons in the Canadian Football League, Moon has thrown for more yards (63,405), and touchdowns (391) than any professional quarterback. Tarkenton ended his career with more passing yards (47,003) and touchdown passes (342) than any player in NFL history. Moon reached the 40,000 passing yards in the NFL in 165 games, the second fewest games in league history. Marino achieved 40,000 yards in 153 games. In Moon's first season with the Vikings **in 1994,** he set team season records for passing yards (4,264) and completions (371). The 4,264 passing yards and 371 completions were tops in the NFC and third in the NFL. He also was the first Vikings quarterback to throw for over 300 yards in a game six times in a season, including three in a row to tie the team mark set by Tommy Kramer in 1985. Moon started 15 games, only missing the season finale vs. San Francisco (12/26) because a

sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee sustained vs. Detroit (12/17). Moon connected on 26-of-37 passes for 326 yards and three touchdowns vs. Miami (9/25) to earn *Sporting News* **NFL Offensive Player of the Week** honors. Moon threw for 420 yards and three touchdowns vs. New Orleans (11/6) to earn **Miller Lite NFL Player of the Week** honors. **In 1993** Moon led the Oilers to 10 straight wins to capture the AFC Central title. In addition Moon posted three 300-yard passing games — a total matched only by John Elway and Steve Young in '93 — and tied for the NFL single-game high for the season with four touchdown passes at Cincinnati (11/14). He finished third in the league in passing yards and fourth in the NFL in completions and touchdown passes, despite missing the regular-season finale due to a broken rib. Against Buffalo (10/11), Moon had a 35-yard scamper, the longest of his career and the longest run by the Oilers in '93. Earlier in the season against the Bengals (10/24), Moon completed 24-of-34 passes (70.6%), including 11 in a row, for 253 yards and two touchdowns to earn **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** recognition. In the playoff game against Kansas City (1/16), Moon completed 32-of-43 passes for 306 yards, his third consecutive postseason game with over 300 yards passing to tie Jim Kelly for the second longest such streak in league playoff history behind Fouts' four straight. **In 1992** Moon was on a pace to throw for over 4,000 yards and 29 touchdowns before suffering a fractured upper left arm at Minnesota (11/15). He missed six starts but still led the AFC in passer rating (89.3) and touchdown percentage (5.2%) and finished second in the conference in completion percentage with a career-high 64.7%. At Cincinnati (10/11) he tied an NFL season-high for '92 with five touchdown passes. The following week in Denver he passed Ron Lancaster (50,535 yards) to become the leading yardage passer in pro football history. Prior to suffering the injury against the Vikings, Moon reached 30,000 passing yards in the NFL in fewer games (125) than any other player besides Marino (115 games). Moon returned to the starting lineup in the playoff game at Buffalo (1/3) and not only set an NFL mark for completions (36) in a playoff game but posted a new Houston standard for passing yards in a playoff game with 371. **In 1991** Moon set league records for completions (404) and attempts (655) in a season. He also became only the third player in league history to throw for over 4,000 yards in back-to-back seasons with 4,690 yards, the fifth most in NFL history. Against Dallas (11/10) he completed 41 passes, the second most in a game in league history to Richard Todd's 42 in 1980, for 432 yards, the most in the AFC in '91. The following week against Cleveland, he completed 31-of-44 passes for 399 yards and three touchdowns to earn **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** honors. **In 1990** Moon led the NFL in passing yards (4,689), completions (362) and touchdown tosses (33) to earn **NFL Offensive Player of the Year** from AP, **AFC Most Valuable Player** from *USA Today* and **AFC Offensive Player of the Year** from *UPI*. He also was named **All-Pro, All-AFC** and the **NFL Alumni Quarterback of the Year** in '90. His 4,689 passing yards are the sixth most in a season in league history, while his 362 completions are tied for third in the league's record book. He threw an AFC season-high five touchdown passes against both Cincinnati (10/14) and Cleveland (11/18), earning **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** for each game. In November Moon was named **AFC Offensive**

Player of the Month. He also was named **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** after throwing for 527 yards, the second most in a game in league history, vs. Kansas City (12/16). He tied an NFL record with nine 300-yard passing games, including four straight to tie for the third longest such streak in the league. Moon accomplished this despite missing the regular-season finale and the playoff game against Cincinnati due to a dislocated right thumb. Moon was named **AFC Player of the Year** by *Football News* **in 1989.** He also was an **All-AFC** pick. In Chicago (10/15) he led Houston to two fourth quarter touchdowns, including the game-winner with 1:46 remaining to earn **AFC Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He also was elected to the Oilers' **30th Anniversary "Dream Team"** in '89. Despite missing five games due to a fractured right arm suffered in the season opener at Indianapolis (9/4), Moon earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl, as a starter, **in 1988.** He also was named second-team **All-AFC** and honorable-mention **All-Pro.** In the playoff win over Cleveland (12/24), he led Houston from a 16-14 deficit entering the fourth quarter to a 24-23 win. **In 1987** Moon guided the Oilers to their first winning season and playoff appearance since 1980 and their first playoff win since 1979. He led Houston to wins after trailing in the fourth quarter in three games, including back-to-back games against Atlanta (10/25), when he threw a game-winning 14-yard scoring toss to Clyde Duncan with 27 seconds left, and vs. Cincinnati (11/1), winning the game with a one-yard scoring run with 55 seconds remaining. He also engineered a 61-yard drive to the winning field goal for a 23-20 overtime victory against Seattle (1/3/88) in the first round of the playoffs. In his first three seasons with the Oilers **1984-86,** Moon was sacked 134 times, including an NFL record-tying 12 by Dallas in 1985. He still missed only three games (San Diego, 11/24, and Cincinnati, 12/1, due to a hip pointer in '85; San Diego, 12/7, due to a thumb injury in '86) and threw for over 3,000 yards twice (3,489 in '86; 3,338 in '84) during those three campaigns. After signing with the Oilers on March 1, 1984, Moon threw a 61-yard touchdown pass against the New York Jets (8/11) in his first NFL preseason game. He began the regular season with 130 consecutive passes without an interception and finished the year with a spot on the **All-Rookie** team. Moon began his professional career with Edmonton of the Canadian Football League in 1978, when he led the Eskimoes to the first of six consecutive Grey Cup titles. During his six years there, he led Edmonton to a 78-23-5 (.759) record. In 1983 he was named the league's Most Valuable Player after throwing for 5,689 yards, which, until 1991, stood as the most ever in a season in pro football history. Moon's efficiency rating of 108.3 in 1981 still stands as the CFL season record. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1984 (16/16-Hou.), 1985 (14/14-Hou.), 1986 (15/15-Hou.), 1987 (12/12,2/2-Hou.), 1988 (11/11,2/2-Hou.), 1989 (16/16, 1/1-Hou.), 1990 (15/15-Hou.), 1991 (16/16, 2/2-Hou.), 1992 (11/10, 1/1-Hou.), 1993 (15/14,1/1-Hou.), 1994 (15/15,1/1), 1995 (16/16). Total — 172/170,10/10 (Minn.-31/31,1/1).

COLLEGE: The PAC 8 Player of the Year in 1977, Moon was the Most Valuable Player in Washington's 27-20 victory over Michigan in the 1978 Rose Bowl. He completed 242-of-496 passes for 3,277 yards and 19 touchdowns during his career with the Huskies. Moon transferred to Washington after a season at West Los Angeles Junior College,

where he is a member of the school's Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL: Harold Warren Moon earned All-America honors and was the city Most Valuable Player at Hamilton High School in Los Angeles. He was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1989 for his community endeavors, including the Crescent Moon Foundation, which was created to raise money for academic college scholarships. The foundation funds scholarships in Houston, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Los Angeles and Seattle. There are currently over 150 students in the program. In May, 1989 he received the National Urban Coalition Superstar Award in Washington, DC., for his work with the "Say Yes to a Youngster's Future" program. Other honors include the Houston Firefighter's Man of the Year in 1989, the South Texas March of Dimes "Headliner of the Year," being named as one of Five Outstanding Houstonians and being selected to then-President George Bush's Media Advisory Committee for the 1990 Economic Summit. In 1988 he donated $200,000 to build a community center to the Houston-area church he belongs to, Windsor Village United Methodist. He also works with the United Negro College Fund, United Way, the Sickle Cell Foundation, the Urban League, Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Heart Association, Juvenile Diabetes, and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. February 21, 1988 was declared "Warren Moon Day" by then-Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire. Moon was the only player selected to participate in the halftime show at Super Bowl XXV. He worked as a reporter for TNT in 1995 during the football season and the NBA Playoffs. Moon was a communications major at the University of Washington. He and wife Felicia have four children — Joshua (7/17/82), Chelsea (12/16/83), Blair (8/22/84) and Jeffrey (1/7/88).

MOON'S CFL TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG
1978 (Edm.)	173	89	1,112	57.4	5	7	56
1979 (Edm.)	274	149	2,382	54.4	20	12	77
1980 (Edm.)	331	181	3,127	54.7	25	11	89
1981 (Edm.)	378	237	3,959	62.7	27	12	91
1982 (Edm.)	562	333	5,000	59.2	36	16	58
1983 (Edm.)	664	380	5,648	57.2	31	19	48
CFL Totals	2,382	1,369	21,228	57.5	144	77	91

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1978 (Edm.)	30	114	3.8	17	1
1979 (Edm.)	56	150	2.7	17	2
1980 (Edm.)	55	352	6.4	29	3
1981 (Edm.)	50	298	6.0	27	3
1982 (Edm.)	54	259	4.8	33	4
1983 (Edm.)	85	527	6.2	25	3
Totals	330	1,700	5.2	33	16

MOON'S NFL TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Starting Record	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating
1984 (Hou.)	3-13	450	259	3,338	57.6	12	14	76	47/371	76.9
1985 (Hou.)	4-10	377	200	2,709	53.1	15	19	80t	46/366	68.5
1986 (Hou.)	5-10	488	256	3,489	52.5	13	26	81t	41/332	72.3
1987 (Hou.)	7-5	368	184	2,806	50.0	21	18	83t	25/198	74.2
playoffs	1-1	75	45	537	60.0	2	3	29t	2/14	—
1988 (Hou.)	7-4	294	160	2,327	54.4	17	8	57t	12/120	88.4
playoffs	1-1	59	33	453	55.9	1	4	35	3/22	—
1989 (Hou.)	9-7	464	280	3,631	60.3	23	14	55	35/267	88.9
playoffs	0-1	48	29	315	60.4	2	0	32	0/0	—
1990 (Hou.)	8-7	584	362	4,689	62.0	33	13	87t	36/252	88.9
1991 (Hou.)	11-5	655	404	4,690	61.7	23	21	61t	23/174	81.7
playoffs	1-1	76	55	596	72.4	5	2	49	4/39	—
1992 (Hou.)	6-4	346	224	2,521	64.7	18	12	72	16/105	89.3
playoffs	0-1	50	36	371	72.0	4	2	32	4/24	—
1993 (Hou.)	10-4	520	303	3,485	58.3	21	21	80t	34/218	75.2
playoffs	0-1	43	32	306	74.4	1	1	30	9/68	—
1994	9-6	601	371	4,264	61.7	18	19	65t	29/235	79.9
playoffs	0-1	52	29	292	55.8	2	2	38	2/11	-
1995	8-8	606	377	4,228	62.2	33	14	85t	38/277	91.5
Totals	87-83	5,753	3,380	42,177	58.8	247	199	87t	382/2,915	81.5
playoffs	3-7	403	259	2,870	64.3	17	14	49	24/178	84.9

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1984 (Hou.)	58	211	3.6	31	1
1985 (Hou.)	39	130	3.3	17	0
1986 (Hou.)	42	157	3.7	19	2
1987 (Hou.)	34	112	3.3	20	3
playoffs	9	13	1.4	7	0
1988 (Hou.)	33	88	2.7	14	5
playoffs	11	27	2.5	12	0
1989 (Hou.)	70	268	3.8	19	4
playoffs	3	12	4.0	5	0
1990 (Hou.)	55	215	3.9	17	2
1991 (Hou.)	33	68	2.1	12	2
playoffs	5	24	4.8	15	0
1992 (Hou.)	27	147	5.4	23	1
playoffs	2	7	3.5	5	0
1993 (Hou.)	48	145	3.0	35	1
playoffs	3	22	7.3	17	0
1994	27	55	2.0	12	0
playoffs	2	9	4.5	9	0
1995	33	82	2.5	16	0
Totals	499	1,678	3.4	35	21
playoffs	35	114	3.3	17	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Pass Att.	57	vs. N.O., 11/6/94
	56	vs. Dal., 11/10/91 (OT)
playoffs	52	vs. Chi., 1/1/95
	50	@ Buf., 1/3/93 (OT)
Pass Cmp.	41	vs. Dal., 11/10/91 (OT)
	36	vs. Sea., 11/7/93
playoffs	36	@ Buf., 1/3/93 (OT)
	32	vs. K.C., 1/16/94
Pass Yards	527	@. K.C., 12/16/90
playoffs	371	@ Buf., 1/3/93 (OT)
	325	@ Den., 1/4/92
Cmp. Pct.	82.6	vs. Mia., 10/1/89 (19 of 23)
playoffs	75.0	@ Den., 1/4/92
Consec. Cmp.	12	@ T.B., 10/15/95
TD Passes	5	3 times, last @ Cin., 10/11/92
playoffs	4	@ Buf., 1/3/93 (OT)
	3	@ Den., 1/4/92
Intercept.	5	twice, last vs. Pit., 9/6/92
playoffs	3	@ Cle., 12/24/88
Consec. Att. w/o int.-	193	last 11 @ G.B.,10/22/95; 42 vs. Chi., 10/30/95; 39 vs. G.B., 11/5/95; 43 @ Ari., 11/12/95: 32 vs. N.O., 11/19/95, first 26 @ Det., 11/23/95
Long Pass	87t	@ K.C., 12/16/90
playoffs	49	@ Den., 1/4/92
Rush Att.	10	twice, last vs. Pit., 11/28/93
playoffs	7	vs. Pit., 12/31/89
Rush Yards	47	@ Was., 9/15/85
playoffs	22	vs. K.C., 1/16/94
Long Run	35	@ Buf., 10/11/93
playoffs	17	vs. K.C., 1/16/94
TD Runs	1	20 times, last @ Cle., 11/21/93

GAME-BY-GAME

1984

W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
L	L.A. Raiders 9/2	29	12	201	41.4	2	0	51	5/45
L	Indianapolis 9/9	43	23	365	53.5	0	0	30	4/22
L	@ San Diego 9/16	31	11	212	35.5	1	0	75t	3/25
L	@ Atlanta 9/23	28	17	208	60.7	1	1	26	4/21
L	New Orleans 9/30	8	3	36	37.5	0	2	21	3/23
L	@ Cincinnati 10/7	33	15	181	45.5	0	0	20	4/31
L	@ Miami 10/14	28	19	170	67.9	1	1	28	1/14
L	San Francisco 10/21	33	25	356	75.8	2	2	45t	2/6
L	Cincinnati 10/28	18	11	196	61.1	0	2	76	3/26
L	@ Pittsburgh 11/4	20	10	133	50.0	0	0	24	5/48
W	@ Kansas City 11/11	26	19	180	73.1	1	0	25	5/40
W	N.Y. Jets 11/18	28	20	207	71.4	3	0	26	1/8
L	@ Cleveland 11/25	20	9	84	45.0	0	2	15	4/46
W	Pittsburgh 12/2	45	27	303	60.0	1	3	31	0/0

W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
L	@ L.A. Rams 12/9	29	19	200	65.6	0	1	28	3/16
L	Cleveland 12/16	31	19	306	61.1	0	0	47	0/0
1985									
W	Miami 9/8	17	12	270	70.6	1	1	80t	3/41
L	@ Washington 9/15	28	12	137	42.9	1	0	25	4/30
L	@ Pittsburgh 9/22	18	10	92	55.6	0	1	23	3/17
L	Dallas 9/29	26	11	215	42.3	1	4	57t	12/82
L	@ Denver 10/6	17	8	122	47.1	1	0	67t	4/36
L	Cleveland 10/13	23	14	97	60.1	0	1	17	5/28
W	Cincinnati 10/20	31	20	266	64.5	2	0	52	0/0
W	@ St. Louis 10/27	30	14	187	46.7	1	2	37t	2/16
W	Kansas City 11/3	35	24	255	68.6	2	1	24	2/14
L	@ Buffalo 11/10	14	3	22	21.4	0	3	12	0/0
L	Pittsburgh 11/17	3	2	13	66.7	0	0	9	1/15
L	N.Y. Giants 12/8	47	26	330	55.3	2	2	47	3/32
L	@ Cleveland 12/15	48	22	339	45.8	2	2	37	4/36
L	@ Indianapolis 12/22	40	22	364	55.0	2	2	40t	3/19
1986									
W	@ Green Bay 9/7	21	14	218	66.7	2	1	44t	0/0
L	Cleveland 9/14	31	22	264	71.0	1	3	28	0/0
L	@ Kansas City 9/21	40	18	229	45.0	0	2	34	7/42
L	Pittsburgh 9/28	42	22	237	52.4	1	1	35t	6/37
L	@ Detroit 10/5	38	21	398	55.3	1	3	81t	0/0
L	Chicago 10/12	29	12	204	41.4	1	1	28	5/49
L	@ Cincinnati 10/19	24	14	181	58.3	1	2	43	2/26
L	L.A. Raiders 10/26	46	18	304	39.1	0	4	46	6/51
L	@ Miami 11/2	8	5	45	62.5	0	1	10	2/20
W	Cincinnati 11/9	44	25	310	56.8	1	0	45	1/13
L	@ Pittsburgh 11/16	41	22	249	53.7	1	2	33t	5/29
W	Indianapolis 11/23	35	22	294	62.9	3	2	35t	1/8
L	@ Cleveland 11/30	23	5	68	21.7	0	4	24	2/19
W	Minnesota 12/14	37	22	280	59.5	1	0	48	2/21
W	Buffalo 12/21	29	14	208	48.3	0	0	36	2/17
1987									
W	L.A. Rams 9/13	43	21	310	48.8	2	2	59t	2/23
L	@ Buffalo 9/20	27	13	142	48.1	2	1	25	1/12
W	Atlanta 10/25	34	15	242	44.1	3	2	41t	1/8
W	@ Cincinnati 11/1	29	18	191	62.1	2	1	33	6/46
L	@ San Francisco 11/8	36	17	198	47.2	2	3	48	1/12
W	@ Pittsburgh 11/15	22	16	239	72.7	2	0	46	1/18
L	Cleveland 11/22	23	5	193	21.7	1	3	83t	3/22
L	@ Indianapolis 11/29	44	24	327	54.5	3	2	40t	1/9
W	San Diego 12/6	24	13	186	54.2	0	1	25	1/2
L	@ New Orleans 12/13	36	16	258	44.4	1	0	50	2/14
W	Pittsburgh 12/20	25	12	240	48.0	2	1	52t	3/19
W	Cincinnati 12/27	25	14	280	56.0	1	2	53	3/13
Playoffs									
W	Seattle 1/3	32	21	273	65.6	1	1	29t	2/14
L	@ Denver 1/10	43	24	264	55.8	1	2	24	0/0

W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
1988									
W	@ Indianapolis 9/4	15	11	137	73.3	0	0	55	2/22
W	@ Pittsburgh 10/16	19	11	174	57.9	2	0	43t	0/0
L	@ Cincinnati 10/23	32	13	158	40.6	2	2	23	4/57
W	Washington 10/30	30	16	192	53.3	3	1	33t	1/8
W	Cleveland 11/7	17	11	182	64.7	1	0	42	0/0
L	@ Seattle 11/13	22	13	182	59.1	1	1	57t	0/0
W	Phoenix 11/20	31	17	266	54.8	3	0	50t	1/5
W	@ Dallas 11/24	29	15	226	51.7	1	0	33	2/16
L	Pittsburgh 12/4	39	19	269	48.7	1	3	29	0/0
W	Cincinnati 12/11	25	14	254	56.0	2	1	42	1/5
L	@ Cleveland 12/18	35	20	287	57.1	1	0	31	1/7
Playoffs									
W	@ Cleveland 12/24	26	16	213	61.5	1	3	35	1/8
L	@ Buffalo 1/1	33	17	240	51.5	0	1	29	2/14
1989									
L	@ Minnesota 9/10	20	8	69	40.0	0	1	23	7/44
W	@ San Diego 9/17	35	21	235	60.0	2	0	27	0/0
L	Buffalo 9/24	42	28	338	66.7	1	2	48	3/27
W	Miami 10/1	23	19	254	82.6	2	0	42	2/13
L	@ New England 10/8	29	14	227	48.3	1	2	48	3/25
W	@ Chicago 10/15	26	16	317	61.5	2	2	47	0/0
W	Pittsburgh 10/22	29	17	229	58.6	3	0	51t	0/0
L	@ Cleveland 10/29	25	15	241	60.0	1	0	55	3/31
W	Detroit 11/5	38	30	345	78.9	2	1	32	0/0
W	Cincinnati 11/13	33	17	198	51.5	1	1	36	2/23
W	L.A. Raiders 11/19	30	20	249	66.7	2	1	42	0/0
L	@ Kansas City 11/26	20	8	99	40.0	0	1	26	4/28
W	@ Pittsburgh 12/3	20	12	171	60.0	2	0	37	3/27
W	Tampa Bay 12/10	23	14	149	60.9	2	0	23	0/0
L	@ Cincinnati 12/17	20	9	96	45.0	0	2	16	3/16
L	Cleveland 12/23	51	32	414	62.7	2	1	37	5/33
Playoffs									
L	Pittsburgh 12/31	48	29	315	60.4	2	0	32	0/0
1990									
L	@ Atlanta 9/9	52	31	397	59.6	4	2	80t	2/8
L	@ Pittsburgh 9/16	48	24	284	50.0	0	4	24	4/26
W	Indianapolis 9/23	39	29	308	74.4	3	1	28	1/5
W	@ San Diego 9/30	46	27	355	58.7	2	1	31	3/26
L	San Francisco 10/7	33	18	191	54.5	2	0	30t	3/21
W	Cincinnati 10/14	33	21	369	63.6	5	1	42t	0/0
W	New Orleans 10/21	37	23	202	62.2	1	0	19	0/0
L	N.Y. Jets 10/28	43	30	381	69.8	1	0	31	5/38
L	@ L.A. Rams 11/4	43	26	343	60.5	1	2	47	1/10
W	@ Cleveland 11/18	32	24	322	75.0	5	0	46t	5/38
W	Buffalo 11/26	22	16	300	72.7	2	0	43	3/17
L	@ Seattle 12/2	38	24	232	63.2	1	1	20	2/12
W	Cleveland 12/9	25	17	190	68.0	2	0	24	2/11
W	@ Kansas City 12/16	45	27	527	60.0	3	0	87t	3/22
L	@ Cincinnati 12/23	48	25	288	52.1	1	1	34	2/18

W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
1991									
W	L.A. Raiders 9/1	33	18	250	54.5	2	0	33	2/19
W	@ Cincinnati 9/8	37	22	315	59.5	1	1	42	0/0
W	Kansas City 9/16	38	29	233	76.3	1	0	19	1/6
L	@ New England 9/22	44	20	268	45.5	2	2	40	0/0
W	Denver 10/6	31	19	334	61.3	2	1	49	1/7
W	@ N.Y. Jets 10/13	50	35	423	70.0	2	2	37t	1/14
W	@ Miami 10/20	35	21	171	60.0	1	3	21	1/9
W	Cincinnati 10/27	37	24	289	64.9	3	2	61t	1/5
L	@ Washington 11/3	44	25	250	56.8	0	2	23	1/8
W	Dallas 11/10	56	41	432	73.2	0	0	28	2/7
W	Cleveland 11/17	44	31	399	70.5	3	1	42	1/4
L	@ Pittsburgh 11/24	48	24	324	50.0	2	5	35	2/17
L	Philadelphia 12/2	46	24	262	52.2	0	0	24	4/36
W	Pittsburgh 12/8	36	23	254	63.9	1	1	22	3/25
W	@ Cleveland 12/15	40	26	250	65.0	2	1	44	1/3
L	@ N.Y. Giants 12/21	36	22	236	61.1	1	0	23	2/14
Playoffs									
W	N.Y. Jets 12/29	40	28	271	70.0	2	1	35	4/39
L	@ Denver 1/4	36	27	325	75.0	3	1	49	0/0
1992									
L	Pittsburgh 9/6	45	29	330	64.4	2	5	47	0/0
W	Indianapolis 9/13	39	29	361	74.4	2	0	69t	2/11
W	Kansas City 9/20	28	19	279	67.9	2	2	31	2/14
W	San Diego 9/27	28	17	175	60.7	1	0	33	0/0
W	@ Cincinnati 10/11	32	21	216	65.6	5	2	27	0/0
L	@ Denver 10/18	39	23	321	59.0	2	1	72	4/23
W	Cincinnati 10/25	40	27	342	67.5	2	1	47	2/10
L	@ Pittsburgh 11/1	19	13	104	68.4	0	0	17	1/6
L	Cleveland 11/8	25	12	70	48.0	0	0	20	0/0
W	@ Minnesota 11/15	38	28	243	73.7	1	1	19	5/41
W	**Buffalo 12/27**	**13**	**6**	**80**	**46.2**	**1**	**0**	**21**	**0/0**
Playoffs									
L	@ Buffalo 1/3	50	36	371	72.0	4	2	32	4/24
1993									
L	@ New Orleans 9/5	32	21	241	65.6	1	1	41	3/28
W	Kansas City 9/12	35	22	204	62.9	1	1	31	2/14
L	@ San Diego 9/19	37	19	199	51.4	1	4	25	3/18
L	L.A. Rams 9/26	42	19	310	45.2	1	2	80t	4/22
L	@ Buffalo 10/11	25	16	177	64.0	1	3	26	3/21
W	**@ New Eng. 10/17**	**21**	**16**	**102**	**76.2**	**2**	**0**	**17**	**1/6**
W	Cincinnati 10/24	34	24	253	70.6	2	1	21	1/9
W	Seattle 11/7	55	36	369	65.5	2	2	36	3/22
W	@ Cincinnati 11/14	31	23	225	74.2	4	0	21t	1/3
W	@ Cleveland 11/21	40	19	187	47.5	1	2	29	1/5
W	Pittsburgh 11/28	34	21	295	61.8	1	1	66t	3/29
W	Atlanta 12/5	42	24	342	57.1	1	0	42	2/6
W	Cleveland 12/12	28	13	155	46.4	1	1	27	4/26
W	@ Pittsburgh 12/19	38	19	268	50.0	1	0	38t	1/2
W	@ San Fran. 12/25	26	11	158	42.3	1	3	44	2/7

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W/L	Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.
Playoffs									
L	Kansas City 1/16	43	32	306	74.4	1	1	30	9/68
1994									
L	@ Green Bay 9/4	37	20	166	54.1	0	3	25	3/20
W	Detroit 9/11	35	22	221	62.9	1	1	30t	2/18
W	@ Chicago 9/18	29	22	236	75.9	1	1	21	0/0
W	Miami 9/25	37	26	326	70.3	3	0	44t	2/15
L	@ Arizona 10/2	47	29	355	61.7	1	2	34	1/15
W	@ N.Y. Giants 10/10	34	23	299	67.6	1	1	45	1/7
W	Green Bay 10/20	50	31	271	62.0	0	2	23	4/41
W	@ Tampa Bay 10/30	33	19	182	57.6	1	1	22	0/0
W	New Orleans 11/6	57	33	420	57.9	3	1	59	3/10
L	@ New England 11/13	42	26	349	61.9	1	0	65t	1/10
L	N.Y. Jets 11/20	50	33	400	66.0	2	4	49	3/26
L	Tampa Bay 11/27	46	24	286	52.2	1	1	40t	5/40
W	Chicago 12/1	48	27	306	56.3	2	1	65t	3/21
W	@ Buffalo 12/11	34	21	261	61.8	0	0	36	0/0
L	@ Detroit 12/17	22	15	186	68.2	1	1	40	1/12
Playoffs									
L	Chicago 1/1	52	29	292	55.8	2	2	38	2/11
1995									
L	@ Chicago 9/3	37	26	247	70.3	1	1	34	3/17
W	Detroit 9/10	29	19	233	65.5	1	0	85t	2/8
L	Dallas 9/17	38	22	185	57.9	2	0	29	3/25
W	@ Pittsburgh 9/24	30	17	213	56.7	2	2	41	1/5
W	Houston 10/8	43	28	289	65.1	2	2	49	1/8
L	@ Tampa Bay 10/15	48	33	332	68.8	1	2	33	0/0
L	@ Green Bay 10/22	35	16	119	45.7	1	2	18	3/43
L	Chicago 10/30	42	28	252	66.7	0	0	19	4/25
W	Green Bay 11/5	39	21	237	53.8	3	0	28	2/12
W	@ Arizona 11/12	43	24	342	55.8	4	0	50t	5/40
W	New Orleans 11/19	32	25	338	78.1	4	0	77t	2/10
L	@ Detroit 11/23	47	30	384	63.8	3	2	55t	4/33
W	Tampa Bay 12/3	32	20	272	62.5	2	2	60t	1/1
W	Cleveland 12/9	29	20	267	69.0	2	1	52	1/6
L	@ San Fran. 12/18	39	22	224	56.4	3	0	53	5/35
W	@ Cincinnati 12/24	43	26	294	60.5	2	0	51t	1/9

MOON'S TD PASS TARGETS

46	Ernest Givins	6	Tony Jones	1	Gary Brown
44	Drew Hill	5	Lorenzo White	1	Pat Coleman
32	Haywood Jeffires	5	Butch Woolfolk	1	Bernard Ford
24	Cris Carter	4	Allen Pinkett	1	Mike Holston
21	Curtis Duncan	3	Chris Dressel	1	Larry Moriarty
13	Jake Reed	3	Alonzo Highsmith	1	Mike Rozier
8	Qadry Ismail	3	Amp Lee	1	Spencer Tillman
8	Leonard Harris	2	Willie Drewrey	1	Ray Wallace
7	Webster Slaughter	2	Mike McCloskey	1	Herkie Walls
7	Jamie Williams	2	Andrew Jordan	1	Gary Wellman
6	Tim Smith	1	Charles Evans		

MOON AMONG THE NFL'S ALL-TIME PASSING LEADERS

PASSES COMPLETED			TOUCHDOWN PASSES			YARDS PASSING		
1.	Dan Marino	3,913	1.	Dan Marino	352	1.	Dan Marino	48,841
2.	FRAN TARKENTON	3,686	2.	FRAN TARKENTON	342	2.	FRAN TARKENTON	47,003
3.	Joe Montana	3,409	3.	JOHNNY UNITAS	290	3.	DAN FOUTS	43,040
4.	**Warren Moon**	**3,380**	4.	Joe Montana	273	**4.**	**Warren Moon**	**42,177**
5.	John Elway	3,346	5.	SONNY JURGENSEN	255	5.	John Elway	41,706
6.	DAN FOUTS	3,297	6.	DAN FOUTS	254	6.	Joe Montana	40,551
7.	Dave Krieg	2,866	**7T.**	**Warren Moon**	**247**	7.	JOHNNY UNITAS	40,239
8.	Steve DeBerg	2,844	7T.	Dave Krieg	247	8.	Dave Krieg	35,668
9.	JOHNNY UNITAS	2,830	9.	John Hadl	244	9.	Jim Hart	34,665
10.	Boomer Esiason	2,661	10.	Y.A. TITTLE	242	10.	Boomer Esiason	34,149

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MOON VS. HALL OF FAME QUARTERBACKS

(comparing Warren Moon's first 12 seasons in the NFL with the first 12 years of the 18 quarterbacks in the Pro Football Hall of Fame)

Name	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.	Rating
Moon, Warren	**5,753**	**3,380**	**42,177**	**58.8**	**247**	**199**	**81.5**
Fouts, Dan	4,380	2,585	33,854	59.0	201	185	81.2
Unitas, John	4,097	2,261	33,021	55.2	252	189	82.9
Tarkenton, Fran	4,175	2,290	31,135	54.9	234	180	79.6
Namath, Joe	3,655	1,836	27,057	50.2	170	215	65.8
Bradshaw, Terry	3,653	1,893	26,144	51.8	193	199	70.0
Jurgensen, Sonny	3,084	1,708	23,876	55.4	191	148	81.1
Van Brocklin, Norm	2,895	1,553	23,611	53.6	173	178	75.1
Staubach, Roger	2,958	1,685	22,700	57.0	153	109	83.4
Griese, Bob	3,019	1,689	22,142	55.9	172	152	77.3
Layne, Bobby	3,109	1,520	22,063	48.9	163	191	64.3
Tittle, Y.A.	2,789	1,540	20,014	55.2	131	180	66.8
Starr, Bart	2,530	1,443	20,009	57.0	120	108	80.6
Dawson, Len	2,231	1,258	17,708	56.4	175	109	87.9
Baugh, Sammy	2,387	1,371	17,597	57.4	149	160	73.5
Luckman, Sid	1,744	904	14,683	51.8	137	131	75.3
Graham, Otto	1,565	872	13,499	51.7	88	94	78.2
Waterfield, Bob	1,617	813	11,849	50.3	98	127	62.0
Blanda, George	1,713	801	11,679	46.8	108	114	62.7

Baugh (Washington, 1937-48), Blanda (Chicago, Balt., Hou., 1949-58, 60-61), Bradshaw (Pittsburgh, 1970-81), Dawson (Pitt., Clev., K.C., 1957-68), Fouts (San Diego, 1973-84), Graham (Cleveland, 1950-55), Griese (Miami, 1967-78), Jurgensen (Philadelphia, Washington, 1957-68), Layne (Chi., N.Y., Det., Pitt., 1948-59), Luckman (Chicago, 1939-50), Namath (N.Y. Jets, 1965-76), Starr (Green Bay, 1956-67), Staubach (Dallas, 1969-79), Tarkenton (Minnesota, Giants, 1961-1972), Tittle (Balt., S.F., 1950-61), Unitas (Baltimore, 1956-67), Van Brocklin (Los Angeles, Philadelphia, 1949-60), Waterfield (Los Angeles, 1945-52). Note: Graham's statistics are for six years NFL experience, Waterfield's statistics are for eight years NFL experience and Staubach's statistics are for 11 years NFL experience.

MOON-LED GO-AHEAD AND TYING DRIVES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME

Date	Team	Opp.	Score After 3 Quarters	Score Before Drive	Score After Drive	Final Score	Time Left When Scored	Scoring Play
11/11/84	Hou.	K.C.	7-9	7-9	14-9		12:29	Moon 1 run
				14-9	17-9	17-16	1:34	FG Cooper 44
12/2/84	Hou.	Pitt.	13-13	20-20	23-20	23-20	OT	FG Cooper 30
9/8/85	Hou.	Mia.	12-16	12-16	19-16		14:56	Rozier 3 run
				19-23	26-23	26-23	:25	Rozier 1 run
10/27/85	Hou.	Ariz.	6-10	6-10	13-10		12:29	Hill 37 pass
				13-10	20-10	20-10	11:04	Akiu blkd. punt
9/28/86	Hou.	Pitt.	10-13	10-13	13-13		10:02	FG Zendejas 29
					13-16	16-16	:45	FG Zendejas 23
					16-16	16-22	OT	
9/13/87	Hou.	Rams	3-16	3-16	10-16		7:08	Williams 3 pass
				10-16	17-16	20-16	2:59	Givins 59 pass
10/25/87	Hou.	Atl.	20-27	20-27	27-27		na	Rozier 14 run
				27-27	30-27		na	FG Zendejas 24
				30-33	37-33	37-33	:27	Duncan 14 pass
11/1/87	Hou.	Cinc.	14-16	14-29	17-29		na	FG Zendejas 47
				17-29	24-29		na	Tillman 1 run
				24-29	31-29	31-29	:55	Moon 1 run
1/3/88*	Hou.	Sea.	20-13	20-20	23-20	23-20	OT	FG Zendejas 42
11/24/88	Hou.	Dal.	13-17	13-17	19-17	25-17	na	Hill 5 pass
12/24/88*	Hou.	Clev.	14-16	14-16	21-16		12:25	White 1 run
				21-16	24-16	24-23	1:54	FG Zendejas 49
9/24/89	Hou.	Buff.	24-27	24-34	31-34		10:32	Givins 26 pass
				31-34	38-34		4:10	White 1 run
				38-41	41-41		:03	FG Zendejas 52
						41-47	OT	
10/15/89	Hou.	Chic.	19-21	19-28	26-28		na	Moon 1 run
				26-28	33-28	33-28	1:46	White 12 run
11/13/89	Hou.	Cinc.	13-14	13-14	16-14		na	FG Zendejas 47
				16-21	23-21		na	Harris 23 pass
				23-24	26-24	26-24	:00	FG Zendejas 28
12/3/89	Hou.	Pitt.	16-13	16-16	23-16	23-16	:21	White 1 run
12/31/89*	Hou.	Pitt.	9-13	9-16	16-16		9:14	Givins 18 pass
				16-16	23-16		6:02	Givins 9 pass
						23-26	OT	
11/18/90	Hou.	Clev.	14-16	14-16	21-16		11:41	Duncan 37 pass
				21-16	28-16	35-23	7:35	Jones 23 pass
12/2/90	Hou.	Sea.	3-10	3-10	10-10		11:14	Givins 2 pass
							10-13	OT
9/22/91	Hou.	N.E.	6-17	6-17	13-17		10:19	Duncan 35 pass
				13-17	20-17	20-24	1:52	Duncan 5 pass
10/13/91	Hou.	Jets	13-13	13-13	16-13		10:49	FG Howfield 23
				16-13	23-13	23-20	2:09	Hill 37 pass
10/20/91	Hou.	Mia.	10-13	10-13	17-13	17-13	9:30	Duncan 1 pass

Date	Team	Opp.	Score After 3 Quarters	Score Before Drive	Score After Drive	Final Score	Time Left When Scored	Scoring Play
11/3/91	Hou.	Wash.	6-6	6-13	13-13		1:42	White 1 run
						13-16	OT	
11/10/91	Hou.	Dal.	13-16	13-16	16-16		12:16	FG Del Greco 22
				16-16	23-16		4:46	White 4 run
				23-23	26-23	26-23	OT	FG Del Greco 23
11/17/91	Hou.	Clev.	14-17	14-17	21-17		9:06	Coleman 4 pass
				21-24	28-24	28-24	:09	Hill 1 pass
12/15/91	Hou.	Clev.	10-14	17-14	17-14	17-14	2:19	Jeffires 2 pass
9/20/92	Hou.	K.C.	6-13	6-13	13-13		12:39	Harris 8 pass
				13-13	20-13		5:15	Givins 21 pass
				20-20	23-20	23-20	OT	FG Del Greco 39
1/3/93*	Hou.	Buff.	35-31	35-38	38-38		:12	FG 26 Del Greco
							38-41	OT
12/12/93	Hou.	Clev.	16-17	16-17	19-17	19-17	na	FG Del Greco 25
9/25/94	Min	Mia.	28-21	28-28	35-28	38-35	7:25	Graham 3 run
10/20/94	Min.	G.B.	7-10	7-10	10-10		:17	FG Reveiz 29
				10-10	13-10	13-10	OT	FG Reveiz 27
11/6/94	Min.	N.O.	14-7	14-20	21-20	21-20	:05	Ismail 11 pass
11/27/94	Min.	T.B.	9-14	9-17	17-17		1:27	Ismail 40 pass
						17-20	OT	
12/1/94	Min.	Chi.	16-24	19-24	27-24		4:12	Carter 1 pass
				27-27	33-27	33-27	OT	Carter 65 pass
12/11/94	Min.	Buff.	12-17	12-17	18-17	21-17	9:44	Allen 1 run
9/17/95	Min.	Dal.	10-9	10-17	17-17		:30	Carter 8 pass
						17-23	OT	
10/8/95	Min.	Hou.	17-14	17-17	23-17	23-17	OT	Smith 20 run
10/15/95	Min	T.B.	6-17	14-17	17-17		:56	FG Reveiz 23
						17-20	OT	
11/5/95	Min.	G.B.	24-16	24-24	27-24	27-24	:00	FG Reveiz 39
11/12/95	Min.	Ari.	17-16	24-24	24-24	30-24	OT	Ismail 50 pass

* playoff game

Mike Morris 68

Center • N.E. Missouri State • HT 6.5
WT 275 • BN 2/22/61 • FA for '91
10th year

PRO: Only one member of the Vikings' star-filled team appeared on the cover of a national sports magazine in 1995. Was it Cris Carter? Was it Warren Moon? Was it John Randle? The answer to all three is no and the correct answer is long snapper Mike Morris who appeared on the cover of *The Sporting News* on October 15. Morris helped set up kicker Fuad Reveiz vs. Detroit (9/10) to break the NFL record for consecutive field goals made (31), breaking John Carney's mark of 28 set in 1992-93 with the San Diego Chargers. Morris enters the 1996 campaign never having missed a game with the Vikings (83 straight including the playoffs). Behind Morris' snapping the Vikings haven't had a punt blocked since 1992. Morris has been compared to baseball's great relief pitcher Dennis Eckersley by Dennis Green, "He might only be in for eight snaps a game, but he has to throw a strike every time." Morris was selected to *Playboy's* Preseason **All-Pro** Team in 1993 and 1994 as the long snapper. Morris was one of 17 players in the NFL to be selected to the team in both seasons, joining the likes of superstars Emmitt Smith, Barry Sanders, Jerry Rice and Reggie White. Morris also was selected to *Pro Football Weekly's* **All-Pro** team for **1994** as the snapper. He was named one of the three craziest players in the NFL by *Pro Football Weekly* in '94 for his off-the-field antics. Strikes he did throw in 1994 as kicker Reveiz converted 34-of-39 field goal attempts, including the final 28 straight. Morris also set up punter Mike Saxon to tie the team season record for punts inside the 20 with 28. Morris led the Vikings with a career-high four special teams tackles in the season opener vs. Green Bay (9/4). He finished 1994 with a career-high seven special teams tackles. **In 1993** punter Harry Newsome finished fifth in the NFC in punting average (43.4) and kicker Reveiz was perfect from inside 43 yards (24 of 24). In addition to his snapping duties Morris, added six special teams tackles. Behind Morris, Newsome led the NFC in punting in 1991-**1992** while suffering only one blocked punt. **In 1991** Morris was signed by the Vikings during preseason. In addition to his long-snapping role, he also served as backup center his first season in Minnesota. Morris originally was signed as a free agent by the Michigan Panthers of the United States Football League **in 1983.** After being released in training camp, he signed with the Arizona Outlaws in November, **1984.** Morris was released **in 1985** before the regular-season began. He joined the Denver Broncos **in 1986** but was waived in preseason. After former Cardinals coach Gene Stallings called him during his honeymoon, Morris signed with the Cardinals and

played 14 games as a deep snapper **in 1987.** The following season he suffered a knee injury in training camp and spent **1988** on injured reserve. **In 1989** he was signed as a Plan B free agent by Washington, released in training camp, then claimed by Kansas City, where he played five games. After he was waived by the Chiefs in October, Morris signed with New England and played the final 11 games with the Patriots. He returned to Kansas City as a Plan B free agent in **1990,** was released in training camp, then signed by Seattle, where he played the first month of the season. Following his release by the Seahawks, he was signed on October 16 by Cleveland where he handled the deep snapping the last 10 games of the year. Morris was waived by the Browns in training camp in 1991. GAMES/STARTED (reg. season, playoffs): 1987 (14/0-Ari.), 1988 (IR-Ari.), 1989 (5/0-K.C., 11/0-N.E.), 1990 (4/0-Sea., 10/0-Cle.), 1991 (16/0), 1992 (16/0,1/0), 1993 (16/0, 1/0), 1994 (16/0, 1/0), 1995 (16/0). Total – 124/0, 3/0 (Minn. - 80/0, 3/0).

COLLEGE: Morris was a four-year starter at Northeast Missouri State, where he was deep snapper on punts and place kicks.

PERSONAL: Michael Stephen Morris attended Centerville, IA., High School. He earned a degree in psychology and physical education at Northeast Missouri State. Morris works closely with the Easter Seals and March of Dimes programs. During the offseason he is an avid hunter of rattlesnakes. Morris co-hosts a weekly radio show in the Twin Cities. He has his own fan clubs in St. Cloud, MN., and Waverly, IA. He also keeps busy adding to his black T-shirt collection that has grown to over 700. He played a Harley Davidson Santa Clause at the team Christmas party in '95. He and wife Nancy have three children, Steven (3/1/90), Chelsy (10/22/91) and McKenzie Lee (3/1/94).

MORRIS' NFL TOTALS

	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1987 (Ari.)	2	0	2
1990 (Sea.-Cle.)	2	0	2
1991	1	4	5
1993	5	1	6
1994	6	1	7
1995	3	2	5
Totals	19	8	27

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Mike Nesbitt

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Punter • New Mexico • HT 6.2 • WT 180
BN 2/3/71 • FA for '96 • 1st year

PRO: Mike Nesbitt signed with the Vikings on March 15 after going to training camp with New Orleans the past two seasons. After originally signing with the Saints as a rookie free agent **in '94,** Nesbitt was released before the start of the regular season despite averaging 43.4 yards per punt in preseason. He also was waived before the regular season began **in '95.**

COLLEGE: The New Mexico record holder in career punting average (42.9), Nesbitt finished third in the nation with a 45.04 average to earn second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors in '93. That also was the second best average in a season in school history and the highest at New Mexico since 1954. Nesbitt landed 46-of-his-103 punts (44.7%) in two seasons with the Lobos inside the opponents 20-yard line. He booted a career-long 70-yarder against Idaho State in '93. Nesbitt had to sit out the '91 season after transferring to New Mexico. He began his collegiate career at Eastern New Mexico, where he was redshirted in '89 before becoming the full-time punter in '90.

PERSONAL: Michael Lee Nesbitt earned all-district honors as a punter and placekicker at Belen, NM., High School, where he also played wide receiver. In addition he was the most valuable player on his high school basketball team. Nesbitt earned his degree in exercise technology at New Mexico. He and wife Camille have a son, Gavin (6/25/94).

David Palmer 22

Wide Receiver • Alabama • HT 5.8 • WT 169
BN 11/19/72 • D2a for '94 • 3rd year

PRO: At one time or another in the 35-year history of the franchise, a Vikings player has led the NFL in virtually every category. Except for punt returning that is. Thanks to David Palmer the Vikings now have a punt returner that sits at the top among the league leaders. Palmer led the NFL in punt return average on 26 returns for 342 yards for a team-record 13.2 yards per return. The 342 yards in punt returns were the third highest single-season total in team history. Palmer had his best day in a nationally-televised Thanksgiving Day game vs. Detroit (11/23), returning two punts for 90 yards (45.0 avg.) including one for a 74 yard touchdown that was the first by a Vikings' player since Leo Lewis in 1987 and the sixth longest return in team history. He also had a 55-yard punt return for another touchdown vs. the Lions (11/23) called back due to a penalty. Palmer finished second on the club in kickoff returns with 17 for 354 yards (20.8 avg.), including back-to-back 100+-yard games vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) and Houston (10/8). Palmer played mainly in three and four wideout formations, catching a career-high three passes in the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3) and the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). Palmer also led the Vikings receivers in rushing attempts (7) and rushing yards (15). He enters 1996 fifth on the club's all-time list in punt return yardage (535) and sixth in punt returns (56). Palmer currently does not have enough punt returns to qualify for punt return average, but at his current pace he would be third (9.6 avg.) on the club's all-time list. In his rookie season **in 1994,** Palmer was used primarily as a punt returner or a wide receiver in three or four wide-out sets. Palmer had his biggest catch of the season when he grabbed a 39-yarder to the Dolphins' eight-yard line to setup a touchdown with 1:16 left in the first half of the Vikings 38-35 win over Miami (9/25). He was deactivated for games vs. Tampa Bay (10/30) and New Orleans (11/6) because of an injured toe and was also deactivated for the Tampa Bay game (11/27). Palmer had his only NFL start vs. the N.Y. Giants (10/10) when the club started three receivers. Palmer was selected in the second round in 1994 through a deal in which the Vikings and Falcons swapped second-round choices and the Vikings received a first-round pick in 1995 and the Falcons received Chris Doleman. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (13/1, 1/0), 1995 (14/0). Total-27/1, 1/0.

COLLEGE: A Heisman Trophy finalist, an All-Southeastern Conference pick and a first-team All-America pick in 1993, Palmer put quite a dent into Alabama's record books

in only three years at the school, where his team's were 33-4-1, including an undefeated (13-0) 1992 National Championship season. With 61 receptions for 1,000 yards in 1993, Palmer eclipsed David Bailey's (1969) mark of 56 catches in a season and was the first receiver in school history to reach the 1,000-yard mark in a season. Palmer also ranks second in school history in all-purpose yardage with 3,939 yards; third in career receptions with 102; third in career receiving yards with 1,611 yards; third in punt return yardage with 889 yards; and second in kickoff return yardage with 841 yards. As a freshman, Palmer set season punt return records for touchdowns (3) and yardage (409) and also led the team in receptions.

PERSONAL: As a senior at Jackson-Olin High School in Birmingham, AL., Palmer earned all-state and metro player of the year honors. Palmer also was named "Mr. Football" by the Alabama Sportswriters Association after rushing for 2,001 yards and 26 touchdowns, and throwing for 1,232 yards and 16 scores. Palmer majored in education at Alabama. He has three children, David (11/16/87), Davin (7/5/89) and Davida (1/30/90).

PALMER'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1994	6	90	15.0	39	0
playoffs	1	11	11.0	11	0
1995	12	100	8.3	19	0
Totals	18	190	10.6	39	0

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1994	1	1	1.0	1	0
1995	7	15	2.1	9	0
Totals	8	16	2.0	9	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1994	30	9	193	6.4	20	0
playoffs	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
1995	26	13	342	#13.2	74t	1
Totals	56	22	535	9.6	74t	1

NFL Leader

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1995	17	354	20.8	42	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	3	@ Chi., 9/3/95; @ Cin., 12/24/95
Yds. Rec.	39	vs. Miami, 9/25/94
Lg. Rect.	39	vs. Miami, 9/25/94
Punt Rts.	6	vs. Detroit, 9/11/94
Punt Rt. Yds.	90	@ Cetroit, 11/25/95
Punt Rt. Avg. (3 min.)	17.7	@ Arizona 11/12/95 (3 for 53 yards)
Lg. Punt Rt.	74t	@ Detroit, 11/23/95
Lg. Rush	9	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95

Bobby Phillips 30

Running Back • Virginia Union • HT 5.9
WT 187 • BN 12/8/69 • FA for '95
2nd year

PRO: Bobby Phillips was the only undrafted rookie to play with the Vikings for the entire 1995 season. Phillips played in his first NFL game vs. Detroit (9/10) on special teams. Two weeks later vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) he saw significant action in the fourth quarter, rushing five times for 12 yards. He had rushing attempts in three of the final six games of the season, including six carries vs. Cleveland (12/9). Phillips finished fourth on the club in kickoff returns with four returns for 60 yards (15.0 avg.). He led the team in scoring during the preseason with 18 points on three rushing touchdowns. Phillips rushed for 149 yards and four touchdowns for the Frankfurt Galaxy of the World League in the spring of 1996. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (8/0).

COLLEGE: The first player to lead the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association in rushing for three straight years, Phillips was a three-time All-CIAA selection at Virginia Union. In '93 he rushed for a school-record 1,507 yards to earn a spot on Sheriden's Black College All-America team. That season he posted three games of 200-or-more yards rushing, including a career-high 251 yards and four touchdowns against Elizabeth City State (10/9). He also had a career-long 96-yard scoring jaunt vs. Howard (9/4). In 1992 Phillips scored a career-high 12 rushing touchdowns. After red-shirting in '90, Phillips averaged a career-high 6.2 yards per carry in '91 despite playing with a slight tear in the retina in his right eye suffered in the season opener.

PERSONAL: Bobby Phillips was born in Richmond, VA., where he starred at John Marshall High School. He also ran the 100 and 200-meter dash for the track team at Virginia Union, where he majored in criminal justice. He got married over the Vikings bye weekend in '95 at the Mall of America. He and wife Melinda live in Richmond, Virginia.

PHILLIPS' VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1995	14	26	1.9	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1995	4	60	15.0	23	0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	Solo	Asst.	Total
1995	2	1	3

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	12	@ Pitt., 9/24/95
Rush Att.	6	vs. Cle., 12/9/95
Long Rush	7	vs. Cle., 12/9/95

John Randle 93

Defensive Tackle • Texas A & I • HT 6.1
WT 277 • BN 12/12/67 • FA for '90
7th year

PRO: John Randle continues to establish himself as one of the finest defensive players in the National Football League. Randle made his third consecutive appearance as the starter in the **Pro Bowl** following a team leading 10.5 sacks in 1995. He was named **All-Pro** by the *Associated Press, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America* and *The Sporting News.* He also earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News.* His 10.5 sacks placed Randle eighth in the NFC in sacks. He also saw time at defensive end when rookie Derrick Alexander moved to defensive tackle. Randle had two sacks in games vs. Arizona (11/12) and Detroit (11/23). Randle has proven himself to be a durable member of the Vikings' defensive line, having never missed a game in his career. He has a current streak of 96 consecutive games played, which ranks fourth (third is Doug Sutherland with 102) on Minnesota's all-time list for defensive tackles. Randle enters 1996 sixth—second among defensive tackles—in the Vikings record book for sacks with 58.5 (fifth is Doug Martin with 60.5). Since the start of the 1991 season , only defensive ends Leslie O'Neal (63.0), Reggie White (62.0) and Neil Smith (61) have had more sacks than Randle (57.5). Among defensive players Randle has the most seniority on the Vikings and the second most on the entire club (first is Randall McDaniel). He led NFL interior linemen and tied for first overall in the NFC (second in the NFL) **in 1994** in sacks with a career-high 13.5. Randle became only the second interior lineman (Bill Pickel of the L.A. Raiders 1984-86 is the other) with three straight seasons (1992-94) of 11.5-or-more sacks since the NFL began keeping sack totals in 1982. In 1994 Randle was named **All-Pro** by *Associated Press, College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News* and *USA Today.* He also earned **All-NFC** honors from *United Press International* and *Football News.* Randle was named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for his performance in the regular season finale vs. San Francisco (12/26) in which he had two sacks and forced a fumble that was returned for a Vikings touchdown. Randle had 2.5 sacks in the home opener vs. Detroit (9/11) and two sacks each in games vs. the N.Y. Giants (10/10) and Green Bay (10/20). Randle also recovered a fumble in that Packers game. **In 1993** Randle finally removed the "underrated player" label from his resume. He was recognized by his peers when he was selected to start in the **Pro Bowl.** He also earned first-team **All-Pro** honors from the *Associated Press, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football*

Writers of America and *Football Digest*. Randle was named **All-NFC** by *United Press International* and *Football News*. He tied for third in the NFC and seventh in the NFL in sacks with 12.5, which also led all interior linemen in the league. Randle recorded three sacks in a game on two occasions in 1993: vs. Chicago (10/25) and vs. Detroit (12/5). For his performance in the Bears game, he was named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for the first time in his career. **In 1992** Randle finished first in the NFC and third in the NFL in sacks by interior linemen. Randle's 11 sacks ranked him eighth overall in the NFC. He had a season-high 2.5 sacks vs. Chicago (11/2). Randle didn't start vs. Green Bay (9/6) and Cleveland (11/22) because of a chest injury. **In 1991,** Randle finished 10th in the NFC with 9.5 sacks despite starting only eight games. He made his first NFL start vs. Detroit (10/6), recording seven tackles. He started the next four games before breaking his thumb vs. Tampa Bay (11/3). Randle's first NFL sack and forced fumble came against Philadelphia (10/15) **in 1990.** GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1990 (16/0), 1991 (16/8), 1992 (16/14,1/1), 1993 (16/16, 1/1), 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (16/16). Total – 96/70, 3/3.

COLLEGE: Randle lettered twice at Texas A&I after transferring from Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, TX. He earned all-conference and little All-America honors as a senior.

PERSONAL: An all-district and all-state offensive and defensive lineman at Hearne, TX., High School, John Randle also participated in track in high school and was a sociology major in college. His older brother, Ervin, a linebacker, was Tampa Bay's fifth-round draft pick in 1985 and played in the NFL until 1992. John and wife Rosie have two children, Brittany (10/10/89) and Julias (11/28/84).

RANDLE'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	Forced Fumbles	Tackles For Loss
1990	12	9	21	1.0	1	—
1991	32	26	58	*9.5	*2	—
1992	45	11	56	11.0	0	—
1993	54	5	59	T12.5	3	8
playoffs	5	1	6	0.0	0	1
1994	43	4	47	*13.5	2	3.5
playoffs	1	0	1	0.0	0	0
1995	23	24	47	*10.5	1	5.5
Totals	209	79	288	58.5	9	17.0
playoffs	6	1	7	0.0	0	1.0

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1992	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994	2	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3	0	0.0	0	0

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8	vs. Chi., 10/4/92; @ Chi., 10/25/93
Solos	8	@ Chicago, 10/25/93
Sacks	3	3 times , last @ Det., 12/5/93
Tackles For Loss	2	vs. T. B., 10/10/93; @ Det., 11/23/95

Jake Reed 86

Wide Receiver • Grambling • HT 6.3
WT 216 • BN 9/28/67 • D3b for '91
6th year

PRO: With 157 catches and 2,342 yards receiving in the last two seasons, Jake Reed has emerged as a star in the National Football League. Reed finished 1995 just five yards shy of his career-high mark with 1,167 yards receiving on 72 catches. The 1,167 yards receiving ranked 10th in the NFC. In team history the 72 grabs tied Reed for 10th and the 1,167 yards ranked fifth in team history. He led the team in percentage of catches going for a first down on third down (34.7%, 25 of 72). He finished second on the club in touchdowns with a career-high nine, which ties Reed for fourth in the team record books for touchdowns receiving in a season. He scored six of his nine touchdowns in the final eight games of the season. Reed enters 1996 having started in 32 straight games and played in 34 consecutive games. He has also caught a pass in 32 straight games to place 10th in team history. Reed is ninth in club history in receptions (168) and tenth in receiving yards (2,549) among wide receivers. Reed led the club in receiving yards six times in 1995, including three times over the 100-yard mark. His 100-yard games came vs. Dallas (9/17) with 107 yards, vs. Detroit (11/23) with 149 yards, and vs. Cincinnati (12/26) with 111 yards. Over the past two seasons Reed and Cris Carter have combined to catch more balls (401) than any other tandem in the history of the NFL. The tandem combined for 2,538 yards receiving and 26 receiving touchdowns in 1995, both team records for a duo. After catching just 11 passes in his first three seasons, Reed caught 85 balls **in 1994** when he combined with Carter (122 catches) to set an NFL record at the time for receptions by a receiving duo in a season with 207. His 85 grabs were good for fifth in the NFC (ninth in the NFL) and his 1,175 yards receiving placed him sixth in the NFC. Those numbers also put him fourth and third in the team's season record books, respectively. He scored the first touchdown of his NFL career on an 18-yard catch vs. Chicago (9/18). Reed went over the 100-yard mark for the first time as a pro on a career-high nine catches for 127 yards vs. Miami (9/25). Reed also had a career-high 157 yards on eight catches against New Orleans (11/6). Reed was slowed **in 1993** when he fractured his left fibula in the preseason game vs. Buffalo (8/7) in Berlin, Germany. The injury kept him out of action the remaining three preseason games and the first five games of the regular season. Reed returned at Chicago (10/25). He finished the 1993 season with five catches for 65 yards and also placed fourth on the club in special teams tackles with 12 despite playing in only 10 games. Reed made his first NFL start vs. New Orleans

(11/28). **In 1992** he averaged 23.7 yards per catch and led the squad in special teams tackles with 21. Reed was de-activated the first seven games **of 1991** and did not play the eighth week vs. New England despite being activated. His first game in the NFL came against Phoenix (10/27). He was put on the injured reserve list for the rest of the season on November 2 with an ankle injury. A third-round draft choice in 1991, Reed was the 10th wide receiver and the 68th player selected overall. He is the lone player left in Minnesota from the Herschel Walker trade. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1991 (1/0), 1992 (16/0,1/0), 1993 (10/1,1/0), 1994 (16/16,1/0), 1995 (16/16). Total – 59/33, 3/0.

COLLEGE: As a running back and wide receiver at Grambling in 1990, Reed was named first-team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference. He rushed for 303 yards and four touchdowns and caught 48 passes for 954 yards and 10 scores. He was a second-team All-SWAC choice as a junior when he averaged 6.5 yards per carry (550 yards on 85 carries) and scored five touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Willis Reed was born in Covington, GA., where he earned All-America honors at wide receiver and defensive end at Newton County High School. He also lettered three times in football and basketball, and once in track. His brother, Dale Carter, plays defensive back with the Kansas City Chiefs. Reed earned his degree in criminal justice from Grambling. He and wife Vinita have a son, Jake Rashann (3/11/96).

REED'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1992	6	142	23.7	51	0
1993	5	65	13.0	18	0
playoffs	2	16	8.0	12	0
1994	85	1,175	13.8	59	4
playoffs	3	39	13.0	18	0
1995	72	1,167	16.2	55t	9
Totals	168	2,549	15.2	59	13
playoffs	5	55	11.0	18	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Assists	Total
1992	14	7	21
1993	8	4	12
Total	22	11	33

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	9	vs. Miami, 9/25/94
Yds. Rec.	157	vs. New Orleans, 11/6/94
Rec. Avg.	30.0	@ San Francisco, 12/18/95 (3 for 90)
Lg. Recept.	59	vs. New Orleans, 11/6/94
TD Recept	1	13 times, last @ Cincinnati, 12/24/95

REED'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (6)

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Miami, 9/25/94	9	127	14.1	21	0
New Orleans, 11/6/94	8	157	19.6	59	1
N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94	5	121	24.2	49	0
Dallas, 9/17/95	7	107	15.3	29	1
@ Detroit, 11/23/95	6	149	24.8	55t	1
@ Cincinnati, 12/24/95	5	111	22.2	51t	1

Matt Reem 60

Tackle • Minnesota • HT 6.6 • WT 270
BN 12/23/72 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: Matt Reem could play his high school, collegiate and professional career without having to leave the Twin Cities. After earning All-America honors at Concordia Academy in Roseville, MN., Reem played four seasons for the University of Minnesota. He signed as a free agent with the Vikings in April, '96 and will spend home games at the same stadium — the Metrodome — where he played for the Gophers. In 1994 and '95 Reem helped the Gophers offense produce individual season recordholders for rushing and passing yards. As the starter in all 11 games in '95, Reem caught some passes and provided protection for Gophers quarterback Cory Sauter, who set a school mark for passing yards in a year with 2,600. Overall Minnesota placed second in the Big Ten and 16th in the nation in passing with 260.3 yards per game last season. The Gophers also averaged 397.09 yards per game in total offense in '95. Reem caught his first collegiate touchdown pass on a 10-yard toss against Arkansas State (9/30). He then had a season-long 13-yard reception against Wisconsin (11/11). **In '94** Reem helped lead the way for running back Chris Darkins to set a school season record and finish seventh in the nation with 1,443 rushing yards. Reem caught a career-long 19-yard reception against Iowa (11/19) as a junior. **In '93** Reem played mainly on special teams. He made 11 tackles as a reserve defensive end **in '92.** He was redshirted **in '91.**

PERSONAL: Matt Reem played tight end, defensive end and linebacker at Concordia Academy. He also was a two-time all-conference pick in basketball and track, winning the regional discus title as a senior, in high school. Reem majored in housing at Minnesota.

REEM'S MINNESOTA TOTALS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	19	19.0	19	0
1995	4	45	11.3	13	1
Totals	5	64	12.8	19	1

Fuad Reveiz

7

Kicker • Tennessee • HT 5.11 • WT 225
BN 2/24/63 • FA for '90 • 12th year

PRO: Fuad Reveiz literally kicked his way into the NFL record books in 1995. With his first field goal in 1995, vs. Detroit (9/10), Reveiz tied the NFL record for most consecutive field goals made with 29. He broke the record with a 27-yarder in the third quarter. The previous record of 29 was held by San Diego's John Carney (1992-93). Reveiz extended the streak to 31 before missing a 48-yarder vs. Dallas (9/17). Reveiz gave his record breaking shoe to the Hall of Fame during a halftime ceremony vs. New Orleans (11/19). Reveiz was given *Pro Football Weekly's* **Golden Toe Award** (best kicker or punter) for the game vs. Pittsburgh (9/24) in which he made 3-of-3 field goals and 5-of-5 extra points. Reveiz kicked a 39-yard field goal on the final play of the game to beat the NFC Central Division champion Green Bay Packers, 27-24 on November 5. Reveiz finished tied for fourth in the NFC (and tied for 7th in the NFL) in scoring with 122 points in '95. He is second on the Vikings all-time scoring list behind Fred Cox (1,365) with 598 points, holds the team career record for 50-yard field goals (7) and is first in career field goal percentage (77.8). He also stands second in field goals made (133) and third all-time in extra points made (199). Reveiz enters 1996 with a current streak of 95 consecutive extra points made. The **1994** season was a record setting one all around for Reveiz who was selected to the **Pro Bowl** for the first time in his career. He tied a team record for points in a season with a career-high 132 (Chuck Foreman,1975) and set a team record with 34 field goals. His 132 points led NFC kickers (2nd in the NFL). He also was given *Pro Football Weekly's* **Golden Toe Award** as the season's best kicker or punter in 1994. Reveiz set a career-high for points in a game with 18 vs. Tampa Bay (10/30). In that game he also had his first career 5-of-5 field goal game and was named **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week.** He duplicated the feat six games later vs. Buffalo (12/11), hitting five straight and winning *Pro Football Weekly's* **Golden Toe Award.** Reveiz hit the game-winning 27-yard field goal in overtime to beat Green Bay (10/20), 13-10. Two weeks later he kicked an extra point with five seconds left in the game to defeat New Orleans (11/6), 21-20. Reveiz finished third in the NFL in field goal percentage, hitting at a 87.2% clip in '94. **In 1993** Reveiz set career single-game highs for field goals made (5) and field goal attempts (6) vs. Green Bay (9/26). The final field goal came with four seconds left to win the game, 15-13. For his performance against the Packers, he received *Pro Football Weekly's* **Golden Toe Award.** He suffered an ankle in injury in

the preseason vs. Buffalo (8/7) in Berlin, Germany that hampered him for most of the season. Reveiz set a team record for the longest field goal in a playoff game with a 52-yarder vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9). Fifth in the NFC in points by a kicker with 102 **in 1992,** Reveiz ranked fifth in the NFL with a 37.8-yard average per field goal attempt and third in the league with a 37.6-yard average per field goal made. In addition Reveiz set a team record for most touchbacks in a season with 26, breaking his own record from '91 by five and made three-of-four field goal attempts from beyond 50 yards. He kicked the game-winning field goal in overtime in the season opener vs. Green Bay (9/6), and on the last play of the game vs. Pittsburgh (12/20) to give the Vikings the NFC Central Division title. **In 1991** he set a team record with five 50-yard field goal attempts and led the team in scoring with 85 points. Against Tampa Bay (12/8) he scored 14 points on four field goals (50,40,32 and 50 yards) and two extra points. He connected on 19 straight field goals from 1990-91 to set, at the time, a team record. Reveiz spent the first four games of **1990** with San Diego before being released and signing with the Vikings. He saw action in Minnesota's final eight games, finishing third on the team in scoring with 52 points and setting a single-season accuracy record (91.7%), making 11-of-12 field goal attempts. Reveiz spent the first seven games of **1989** on Miami's injured reserve before being released in October. He scored 55 points for the Dolphins **in 1988** despite missing five games with a thigh injury. **In 1987** he led Miami in scoring and connected on nine-of-11 field goal attempts. **In 1986** Reveiz led the league with 52 extra points and led the Dolphins in scoring with 94 points. As a rookie **in 1985,** Reveiz fell one point shy of Miami's all-time season scoring record with 116 points after making 22-of-27 field goals and 50 extra points. A seventh-round pick by the Dolphins in 1985, Reveiz was the team's **Rookie of the Year** and also earned first-team **All-Pro** honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*. GAMES (reg. season, playoffs): 1985 (16,2-Mia.), 1986 (16-Mia.), 1987 (11-Mia.), 1988 (11-Mia.), 1989 (IR-Mia.), 1990 (4-S.D.; 8-Minn.), 1991 (16), 1992 (16,1), 1993 (16,1), 1994 (16,1), 1995 (16). Total – 146,5 (88,3-Minn.).

COLLEGE: A three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection and the SEC's sophomore-of-the-year in 1982, Reveiz made 71-of-95 field goal attempts, good for second in SEC history, and 100-of-103 extra point attempts during his four-year career at Tennessee. He ended his collegiate career with the NCAA record for percentage of field goals made over 40 yards and set school records for most points scored, field goals made, field goals attempted, field goal percentage and extra point percentage.

PERSONAL: A native of Bogota, Columbia, Fuad Reveiz lettered in football, soccer and wrestling at Sunset High School in Miami, FL. He was a second-team all-state placekicker as a senior after kicking a 60-yard field goal that was the longest in Florida high school history. As a linebacker, he led the team in tackles as a junior and senior. Reveiz, whose brothers Luis and Carlos also kicked at Tennessee, enjoys music, history and photography. Reveiz did the color commentary for the past six Super Bowl games on broadcasts to Columbia, as well as for Univision, a Spanish-language television network based in Miami. He majored in cultural studies in college. He and wife Gayle have three children, Nicholas (3/29/88), Shane (4/17/89) and Bryanna (11/27/90).

REVEIZ'S NFL TOTALS

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	PATs	Pct.	Pts
1985 (Mia.)	0-0	8-9	5-5	9-10	0-3	22-27	.815	50-52	.960	116
playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	8
1986 (Mia.)	1-1	5-5	4-5	3-8	1-3	14-22	.636	52-55	.945	94
1987 (Mia.)	1-1	2-2	2-2	4-6	0-0	9-11	.818	28-30	.933	55
1988 (Mia.)	0-0	4-4	3-4	1-2	0-2	8-12	.667	31-32	.969	55
1990 (SD)	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-4	0-0	2-7	.286	7-8	.875	13
1990	0-0	5-5	3-3	3-4	0-0	11-12	.917	19-19	1.000	52
1991	0-0	9-9	3-3	3-7	2-5	17-24	.708	34-35	.971	85
1992	0-0	4-6	7-7	5-8	3-4	19-25	.760	45-45	1.000	102
playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1
1993	4-4	12-12	6-6	3-7	1-6	26-35	.743	27-28	.964	105
playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	4
1994	0-0	13-13	12-13	8-10	1-3	34-39	.872	30-30	1.000	132
playoffs	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	6
1995	1-1	8-9	7-10	9-12	1-4	26-36	.722	44-44	1.000	122
Totals	8-8	70-75	52-59	49-78	9-30	188-250	.752	367-378	.971	931
playoffs	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	2-2	4-6	.667	7-7	1.000	19

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

FG Att.	6	vs. Green Bay, 9/26/93
FG Made	5	3 times, last @ Buffalo, 12/11/94
Long FG	52	@ Det., 9/13/92; @ Buff., 11/16/86
	52	@ N.Y. Giants 1/9/94 (playoffs)
PAT Att.	6	@ Cinc., 9/27/92; @ Jets, 9/21/86; vs. Jets, 11/24/86
PAT Made	6	@ Cinc., 9/27/92; @ Jets, 9/21/86; vs. Jets, 11/24/86
Points	18	@ Tampa Bay, 10/30/94

Michael Robinson 34

Cornerback • Hampton University • HT 6.1
WT 192 • BN 6/24/73 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: In 1995 Michael Robinson started at cornerback for a Hampton University defense that was one of the best in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, despite it being the school's first season in that conference and in NCAA Division I-AA. Last year the Pirates led the MEAC in total defense (282.2 yards per game) and pass defense (102.69 rating) and finished second in the conference in run defense (124.4) and points allowed (20.1). Robinson led the team in passes defensed as Hampton posted an 8-3 record in '95. The Pirates were ineligible for the MEAC title last year because it was their initial season in the conference, however they won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship each year and were a combined 21-3-1 (.860) in Robinson's first two seasons there. Robinson's best games of '95 came in the final three outings with eight tackles and a tackle for a loss at Liberty (11/4), six tackles, two passes defensed and two interceptions vs. Fayetteville State (11/11), and six tackles, a tackle for a loss, a fumble recovery and a pass defensed against Morgan State (11/18). Robinson did not play **in '94** because he was one credit shy of maintaining his eligibility. **In '93** Robinson led Hampton in passes defensed (20) and led the team's defensive backs in tackles (40) and tackles for a loss (3) as the Pirates went undefeated (11-0) through the regular season and advanced to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals. The defense keyed Hampton's success, finishing among the nation's leaders in Division II in fewest points allowed (2nd, 9.0 per game), run defense (3rd, 65.1), total defense (5th, 211.9) and pass defense (12th, 87.9 rating). Robinson batted down four passes, including an interception, against J.C. Smith (10/2) and knocked down four more tosses at Morris Brown (11/13). **In '92** Robinson was named to the **All-CIAA Freshman Team** after helping Hampton to a 9-1-1 regular-season record before suffering a defeat in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. Against Virginia State, in only his sixth collegiate game, Robinson had five tackles, three passes defensed and an interception that he brought back 98 yards for a touchdown to set a school record for longest interception return.

PERSONAL: Michael Robinson was an all-conference defensive back at King & Queen High School in Newtown, PA. He majored in recreation at Hampton University.

ROBINSON'S HAMPTON TOTALS

Year	Solo	Tackles Assists	Total	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	Pass Def.	Fum. Rec.	For. Fum.	Blk. Kicks
1992	27	8	35	0	0	5	0	0	0
1993	27	13	40	0	3	20	1	0	1
1995	35	14	49	0	3	7	1	0	0
Totals	89	35	124	0	6	32	2	0	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1992	1	98	98.0	98t	1
1993	2	17	8.5	17	0
1994	2	13	6.5	13	0
Totals	5	128	25.6	98t	1

Chris Ryan 36

Fullback • Clark-Atlanta • HT 6.0 • WT 250
BN 3/9/73 • FA for '96 • Rookie

COLLEGE: If Chris Ryan can begin his professional career like he ended his collegiate career, he will be a big success in the National Football League. Over the final six games of 1995, Ryan averaged 150.2 yards per outing and 7.7 yards per rush (117 carries - 901 yards) while running for seven touchdowns. In addition in the Snow Bowl, the Division II all-star game, he averaged 7.8 yards per carry (10-78). Against Morehouse College (11/11) in his collegiate finale for Clark-Atlanta, Ryan was named **Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week** after rushing for a career-high 214 yards on 26 carries (8.2 avg.). The previous week he had a game-winning 20-yard touchdown run in the Panthers' 7-6 win over Tuskegee University (11/4). For the season he was named **second-team All-SIAC** after he tied for the Division II lead in yards per carry (7.0) and finished 14th in the nation in yards per game (118.5). In his first outing for Clark-Atlanta in the **'94** season opener against Morris Brown (9/6), Ryan rushed for 150 yards on 30 carries. He had a season-high 186 yards rushing against Kentucky State (10/15) then missed two games due to a sprained left knee. He returned to gain 151 yards on 27 carries, while rushing for a touchdown, throwing a touchdown pass and catching a touchdown pass to earn **SIAC**

Offensive Player of the Week honors in the season finale against Morehouse (11/19). Ryan finished second in the conference in rushing (110.0 per game) to earn second-team **All-SIAC** recognition in '94. He transferred to Clark-Atlanta after earning All-America honors in **'92** and **'93** at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, MS.
PERSONAL: Chris Ryan lettered in football at Sulphur, LA., High School. He majored in criminal justice at Clark-Atlanta.

RYAN'S CLARK-ATLANTA TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	166	880	5.3	43	3
1995	169	1,185	7.0	86t	8
Totals	335	2,065	6.2	86t	11

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	8	58	7.3	23	2
1995	11	73	6.6	18	1
Totals	19	131	6.9	23	3

Mike Saxon

4

Punter • San Diego State • HT 6.3
WT 205 • BN 7/10/62 • FA for '94
12th year

PRO: When Mike Saxon came to Minnesota he was re-united with Vikings special teams coach Gary Zauner, who Saxon credits for much of his punting success as a pro over the past decade. Zauner guided special teams at San Diego State in the early 1980s, while Saxon set several punting records for the Aztecs. Since then Saxon not only has become one of the National Football League's best punters, but a player with postseason experience, including a Super Bowl XXVII ring with Dallas in 1992. Saxon finished 1995 sixth in the NFC for punts inside the 20 with 21. Saxon earned *Pro Football Weekly's* **Golden Toe Award** for his performance vs. Dallas (9/17), punting seven times for 295 yards (42.1 avg.) with two inside the 20. He enters 1996 with 153 straight punts without a block. One of only two punters (Dave Jennings, 10, 1977-86) with at least 15 punts inside opponents' 20-yard line for 10 straight seasons since the league began keeping the inside 20 statistics in 1976, Saxon has landed more punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line (240) since he came into the NFL in 1985 than any other punter. Only two punters have had more inside the 20s in NFL history (Rich Camarillo, 279 and Rohn Stark, 244) than Saxon. He has played in a team-high 172 straight games. Saxon finished **1994** fifth in the NFC and tied for seventh in the

NFL in punting average (42.9). He was signed by the Vikings on August 30, 1994 and was punting in his first game with the Vikings five days later in Green Bay (9/4). The following week he hit a career long 67-yarder vs. Detroit (9/11). His 10 punts vs. Green Bay (10/20) tied a career high and also tied him for the third most in team history. His five punts inside the 20 vs. New Orleans (11/6) tied a team record set by Fred Cox in 1963. Saxon also tied a team record for punts inside the 20 for a season with 28. He was released by New England on Aug. 20, 1994 after the Patriots selected punter Pat O'Neill in the fifth round of the 1994 draft. With New England **in 1993,** Saxon finished second in the AFC and tied for fifth in the NFL with 25 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Saxon was named the Patriots' Special Teams Player of the Year for 1993. Saxon was named the **AFC Special Teams Player of the Week** after landing three punts inside the 20 to help the Patriots end their nine-game losing streak with a 23-21 victory over the Cardinals in Phoenix (10/10). From 1985-92 Saxon punted for Dallas, where he still holds career records for gross average (41.5), net average (34.8) and kicks inside the 20 (166). Saxon also holds the Dallas single-game playoff mark by averaging 46.9 yards per punt against the Rams (1/4/86) following the 1985 season. **In 1992** he averaged 43.0 per kick, the second best of his career to his 43.2 in 1990. He also finished fourth in the NFC and sixth in the NFL in percentage of punts inside the 20 (31.2%). **In 1991** Saxon averaged a career-high 36.8 net yards per punt, which placed him second in the conference and tied for fourth in the league. Against Phoenix (11/3) he posted a single-game career-high 49.8 average per kick. Three weeks later he set a single-game career-high for net average with a 47.7 effort against Washington (11/24). **In 1990** Saxon finished fourth in the NFL in punting average. He also tied for fourth in the league in punts inside the 20 with 20. After signing as a free agent with Dallas **in 1985,** Saxon set the Cowboys rookie record for punting average in a season (41.9). In Washington (9/5) on Monday night in his first NFL game, Saxon booted his first punt 57 yards then finished the night with a 48.8 gross average, 43.3 net and four punts inside the 20. **In 1986** he led the NFL in punts inside the 20 with a season career-high 28. He also topped the league in punts inside the 20 **in 1987** with 24. **In 1988** he finished fifth in the league in punts inside the 20 with 24. An 11th-round draft choice by Detroit **in 1984,** Saxon was released on the final cut by the Lions after averaging 43.5 yards per punt in preseason. GAMES (reg. season, playoffs): 1985 (16,1-Dal.), 1986 (16-Dal.), 1987 (12-Dal.), 1988 (16-Dal.), 1989 (16-Dal.), 1990 (16-Dal.), 1991 (16,2-Dal.), 1992 (16,3-Dal.), 1993 (16-N.E.), 1994 (16,1), 1995 (16). Total — 172, 7 (Minn.-32, 1).

COLLEGE: A walk-on at San Diego State, Saxon set school records for punting average in a game (54.8 vs. BYU in '83), season (45.5 in '83) and career (44.1). The honorable mention All-America also holds the record for longest punt in Aztecs' history with an 80-yarder against BYU in 1982. Saxon attended Pasadena City College before transferring to San Diego State.

PERSONAL: A native of Whittier, CA., Michael Eric Saxon starred in baseball and as a wide receiver, defensive back and punter at Arcadia High School. Saxon, who majored in business management at San Diego State, worked in real estate in California during the offseason. During his stint in Dallas, he made a donation to the Children's

Medical Center based on his punts inside the 20. He also appeared on a calendar, which was sold to raise funds for the Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation. Mike has a daughter Erika Leigh (1/25/90).

SAXON'S NFL TOTALS

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TB	In20	Blk.	Net Avg.
1985 (Dal.)	81	3,396	41.9	57	10	20	1	35.5
playoffs	7	328	46.9	53	2	2	0	35.9
1986 (Dal.)	86	3,498	40.7	58	10	28	1	34.5
1987 (Dal.)	68	2,685	39.5	63	5	20	0	34.2
1988 (Dal.)	80	3,271	40.9	55	15	24	0	34.2
1989 (Dal.)	79	3,233	40.9	56	6	19	2	34.3
1990 (Dal.)	79	3,413	43.2	62	8	20	0	35.6
1991 (Dal.)	57	2,426	42.6	64	5	16	0	36.8
playoffs	8	358	44.8	52	1	2	0	38.4
1992 (Dal.)	61	2,620	43.0	58	9	19	0	33.5
playoffs	11	445	40.5	57	1	2	1	30.9
1993 (N.E.)	73	3,096	42.4	59	7	25	3	34.8
1994	77	3,301	42.9	67	5	28	0	36.2
playoffs	4	131	32.8	34	0	3	0	32.5
1995	72	2,948	40.9	60	6	21	0	33.1
Totals	813	33,887	41.7	67	86	240	7	34.8
playoffs	30	1,262	42.1	57	4	9	1	34.2

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1989 (Dal.)	1	1	1.0	1	0
1990 (Dal.)	1	20	20.0	20	0
1993 (N.E.)	2	2	1.0	2	0
1994	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	23	4.6	20	0

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Int.
1989 (Dal.)	1	1	4	0	0
1994	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	4	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Punts	10	vs. Chi., 11/17/85; vs. G. B., 10/20/94
Gross Avg.	49.8	vs. Phoenix, 11/3/91
Inside 20	5	vs. New Orleans, 11/6/94
Long	67	vs. Detroit, 9/11/94
Net Average	47.7	@ Washington, 11/24/91

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	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	Totals
1. Mike Saxon, Minn.	**20**	**28**	**20**	**24**	**19**	**20**	**16**	**19**	**25**	**28**	**21**	**240**
2. Rich Camarillo, Detroit	17	16	14	11	21	16	19	23	23	35	26	221

Scott Sisson

9

Kicker • Georgia Tech • HT 6.0 • WT 197
BN 7/21/71 • FA for '96 • 2nd year

PRO: In both college and in the National Football League, Scott Sisson has been at his best at the end of games. With New England in 1993, Sisson made all four of his fourth-quarter field goal attempts. At Georgia Tech from 1989-92 he booted six game-winning field goals, including three in '90, when the Yellow Jackets went undefeated to capture the National Championship. Sisson signed with the Vikings on April 19, 1996. He went to training camp with Jacksonville **in '95** but was released by the Jaguars on the final cut after making both of his field goal attempts. **In '94** Sisson was released by New England on August 16, claimed by Tampa Bay the following day, then cut by the Buccaneers after only four days with the team. Drafted in the fifth round by the Patriots **in '93,** Sisson was the second kicker selected that year after Jason Elam, who was taken in the third round by Denver. Sisson led New England in scoring his rookie year. In only his second professional game, he made three field goals against Detroit (9/12). Sisson also had three field goals at Arizona (10/10) and at Seattle (10/24). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1993 (13/0-N.E.).

COLLEGE: An All-America pick and a finalist for the Lou Groza Award in '92, Sisson set Georgia Tech career marks for points (299), extra points (119) and field goals (60). He improved his field goal accuracy each season with the Yellow Jackets, culminating with a career-high 79.1% (19-of-24) as a senior. He made a career-long 51-yard field goal three times — vs. Florida State (10/17) in '92 and vs. Penn State (8/31) and Georgia (11/30) in '91. During Georgia Tech's national title run in '90, he made a 33-yard field goal with no time left to beat Virginia (9/19) and a 37-yarder with 21 seconds left to defeat Furman (11/9). In '89 Sisson was named to the Freshman All-America squad.

PERSONAL: Scott O'Neal Sisson was an honorable mention all-state pick at Marietta, GA., High School. He also lettered in soccer as a prepster. Sisson earned his degree in business management at Georgia Tech.

SISSON'S NFL TOTALS

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.	PATs	Pct.	Pts.
1992 (N.E.) . . .	1-1	8-13	3-4	2-6	0-2	14-26	.539	15-15	1.000	57

Fernando Smith 95

Defensive End • Jackson State • HT 6.6
WT 283 • BN 8/2/71 • D2b for '94
3rd year

PRO: Having had a chance to play at both the defensive end and tackle positions in 1995, Fernando Smith is scheduled to start at left defensive end in 1996. Smith got his first NFL start in the season opener vs. Chicago (9/3) in '95. A week later he recorded his first career sack vs. Detroit (9/10). He also had a sack and forced a fumble vs. Cleveland (12/9) and had a half of sack vs. Detroit (11/23). Smith led the club in kicks blocked with two, blocking a field goal vs. Detroit (9/10) and an extra point vs. San Francisco (12/18). Smith also tied for the lead among Vikings defensive linemen in passes defensed. Smith played mainly in passing situations at defensive tackle. He played in 12 games, missing four games after suffering a pulled hamstring at Pittsburgh (9/24). Smith played in his first career NFL game in the **1994** season opener vs. Green Bay (9/4), playing on the field goal and extra point block teams. He had his best game of the season vs. Tampa Bay (11/27), recording three tackles while playing defensive end. He also recorded three tackles on kickoff coverage his rookie year. Smith was selected in the second-round of the 1994 draft with the 55th choice overall. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (7/0, 0/0), 1995 (12/1). Total - 19/1, 0/0.

COLLEGE: Smith led Jackson State with 131 tackles, 11 sacks and 14 tackles for losses totaling minus 84 yards in 1993. He also recovered two fumbles and deflected five passes. In his most impressive game, Smith earned Southwestern Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors when he had 18 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery vs. Grambling State. Smith was a first-team selection by the SWAC as a senior. He played in the 1994 Blue/Gray Classic. In 1992 Smith also garnered All-SWAC honors as part of a conference-leading Tigers defense that he led in sacks (10) and tackles per game (10.0).

PERSONAL: Fernando Dewitt Smith was an all-conference and all-city selection at Northwestern High School in Flint, MI., the alma mater of fellow NFL players Andre Rison and Mark Ingram. His cousin, Jeff Grayer, plays in the NBA with the Philadelphia 76ers. At Jackson State, Smith majored in Criminal Justice.

SMITH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Assists	Tackles Total	Sacks	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss	For. Fum.	Special Teams Solo	Special Teams Asst.	Special Teams Tot.	Special Teams Bl.
1994	5	1	6	0.0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
1995	3	7	10	2.5	2	0	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	8	8	16	2.5	2	1	1	4	0	4	2

Robert Smith 26

Running Back • Ohio State • HT 6.2
WT 212 • BN 3/4/72 • D1 for '93 • 4th year

PRO: If Robert Smith was able to continue at the pace he set in the first seven games of 1995 before injuring his ankle vs. Green Bay (10/22), he would have set a Vikings season record for rushing yards with 1,227. Entering that Packers game, Smith was fifth in the NFL in rushing yards (537). He still led the squad in rushing yards (632), rushing attempts (139) and rushing touchdowns (5) despite playing just over half the season. Smith finished the season with the highest rushing average (4.5) of any Vikings' season leader since Darrin Nelson in 1987 (4.9 avg.). In the home opener vs. Detroit (9/10), Smith had his second career 100-yard game with 111 yards on 20 carries (5.6 avg.). Smith led the team in rushing eight times, including all seven games he started. He tied a personal best with 115 yards rushing on 15 carries (7.7 avg.) vs. Pittsburgh (9/24). In that Steelers game he had a memorable career long 58-yard touchdown run, going the final 25 yards without a shoe. In the Vikings next game vs. Houston (10/8) he scored on a 20-yard run in overtime to beat the Oilers 23-17. The 20-yard scamper was the second longest touchdown run in overtime in team history. Smith enters 1996 having fumbled only once in 253 carries and 46 catches in the NFL. After having major surgery in January, 1994, Smith didn't waste anytime getting back to football as he hit the field by mid July. Coming back from a torn right anterior cruciate ligament from 1993, Smith's focus **in 1994** was shifted to getting healthy and contributing to the team in all areas. One of the areas included special teams where Smith set a team record for kickoff return yardage in a single game with 216 yards vs. Detroit (12/17). He duplicated the feat in the playoffs vs. Chicago (1/1), setting a team playoff record for kickoff yardage in a game with 132 yards, including a 58-yard return which was the second longest in Vikings postseason history. Smith became the

main kick returner with three weeks to go in the season. Earlier in '94 he returned kickoffs along with Qadry Ismail vs. the N.Y. Jets (11/20) and had a regular-season career-long 45-yard return. Along with Amp Lee, Smith primarily was used as a third-down back in 1994, when he had six plays on third down for a first down. Smith played in 14 games, only missing games vs. Green Bay (9/4) and Arizona (10/2) because of a hip injury. Despite missing games because of the chicken pox, an inner ear infection and then the season-ending knee injury, there was some good that came for Smith **in 1993**. Playing in only 10 games and running the ball in seven games, Smith finished third on the club in rushing with 399 yards. His 4.9 yards per rush topped the club. In addition he finished fourth in receiving with 24 catches. In the four games in which he played the entire game at running back (vs. Tampa Bay 10/10, vs. Chicago 10/25, vs. Detroit 10/31 and vs. New Orleans 11/28), he rushed for 353 yards on 69 attempts (5.1 avg.). Projected over a full 16-game season, Smith would have finished with 1,412 yards on the ground at that pace. He saw his first significant action at running back vs. Tampa Bay (10/10), leading the club with 64 yards on eight runs (8.0 avg.). The following game vs. Chicago (10/25) he scored the first touchdown of his career on a 26-yard dash. Smith's top effort of the year came one week later vs. Detroit (10/31) when he rushed for 115 yards and one touchdown on 23 carries (5.0 avg.) to become the first Vikings rookie to rush for over 100 yards since Alfred Anderson vs. Detroit in 1984. Just when things were going well, Smith came down with the chicken pox and spent two days in the hospital prior to the San Diego (11/7) game, limiting his play significantly. The following two weeks vs. Denver (11/14) and Tampa Bay (11/21) he sat out due to an inner ear infection. Smith returned the next week and made his first career start vs. New Orleans (11/28) finishing just six yards shy of the century mark. Smith's season came to an end a week later when he injured his knee vs. Detroit (12/5) in the first quarter. The 21st overall choice in 1993, Smith was the third running back selected after Garrison Hearst (3rd, Arizona) and Jerome Bettis (10th, Rams). Smith was picked with the highest choice used on an Ohio State running back since Keith Byars was taken with the 10th overall pick by Philadelphia in 1986. Smith was also the Vikings' first first-round selection since they selected Randall McDaniel in 1988. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1993 (10/2, 0/0), 1994 (14/0, 1/0), 1995 (9/7). Total 33/9, 1/0.

COLLEGE: In the final five games, including the Citrus Bowl, of 1992, Smith averaged over 119 yards on the ground per game, scored eight touchdowns and cleared the century rushing mark four times, including a career-high 175 yards and two touchdowns, one covering 64 yards, against Indiana (11/14). Although he led Ohio State in rushing and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 1992, Smith was slowed by injuries early in the year. Smith chose not to play football in 1991 in order to concentrate on academics. In 1990 Smith was named Freshman of the Year by *United Press International* after rushing for 1,126 yards to surpass the Ohio State freshman rushing record of 867 yards by Archie Griffin in 1972.

PERSONAL: Smith, who twice was named Mr. Football in Ohio at Euclid, OH., High School, earned All-America honors as a senior when he rushed for 2,300 yards and 34

touchdowns. He also started a game at quarterback in 1989. Smith finished his high school career with 5,038 yards rushing and 68 touchdowns. He captured the state 100-meter title as a junior and placed second as a senior. A two-time track All-America at Ohio State, Smith was part of the Buckeyes' 4x400 meter relay team, which finished first at the NCAA meet, with the best time in the world in 1993. Smith continued to work toward his degree in history at Ohio State during the offseason. He appeared as a regular guest on KFAN radio during the football season. Astronomy and computers consume most of Smith's free time.

SMITH'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	2pt.
1993	82	399	4.9	26t	2	0
1994	31	106	3.4	14t	1	0
playoffs	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
1995	139	632	4.5	58t	5	1
Totals	252	1137	4.5	58t	8	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	24	111	4.6	12	0
1994	15	105	7.0	15	0
1995	7	35	5.0	11	0
Totals	46	251	5.5	15	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	3	41	13.6	16	0
1994	16	419	26.2	45	0
playoffs	6	132	22.0	58	0
Totals	19	460	24.2	45	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1993	1	4	4.0	4	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	115	vs. Det., 10/31/93; @ Pitt., 9/24/95
Rush Att.	23	vs. Detroit, 10/31/93
Rush Avg.	7.7	@ Pitt., 9/24/95 (15 for 115)
Long Rush	58t	@ Pittsburgh, 9/24/95
TDs Rush	1	8 times, last @ Green Bay, 10/22/95
Receptions	4	4 times, last vs. Detroit, 9/11/94
Yards Rec.	24	vs. New Orleans, 11/28/93
Long Recept.	15	@ Detroit, 12/17/94
Kickoff Rts.	7	@ Detroit, 12/17/94
Kickoff Rt. Yds.	216	@ Detroit, 12/17/94
Lg. Kickoff Rt.	45	vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94
	58	vs. Chicago, 1/1/95 (playoffs)

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1993										
@L.A. Raiders 9/5	2	6	3.0	6	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
@ San Francisco 10/3	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	16	4.0	9	0
Tampa Bay 10/10	8	64	8.0	17	0	3	16	5.3	6	0
@ Chicago 10/25	14	80	5.7	26t	1	3	8	2.7	5	0
Detroit 10/31	**23**	**115**	**5.0**	**22**	**1**	4	20	5.0	9	0
San Diego 11/7	3	5	1.7	5	0	2	12	6.0	9	0
New Orleans 11/28	24	94	3.9	10	0	4	24	6.0	12	0
@ Detroit 12/5	8	35	4.4	11	0	3	14	4.7	5	0
1994										
Detroit 9/11	1	7	7.0	7	0	4	23	5.8	10	0
@ Chicago 9/18	6	35	5.8	14	1	2	10	5.0	5	0
Miami 9/25	3	4	1.3	3	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
@ N.Y. Giants 10/10	5	17	3.4	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Green Bay 10/20	2	0	0.0	5	0	2	16	8.0	11	0
@ Tampa Bay 10/30	2	2	1.0	1	0	2	15	7.5	9	0
New Orleans 11/6	2	5	2.5	3	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
@ New England 11/13	5	12	2.4	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Tampa Bay 11/27	2	6	3.0	5	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
@ Detroit 12/17	2	12	6.0	11	0	2	22	11.0	15	0
San Francisco 12/26	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Playoffs										
Chicago 1/1/95	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995										
@ Chicago 9/3	12	66	5.5	19	1					
Detroit 9/10	**20**	**111**	**5.6**	**23**	**1**	2	6	3.0	6	0
Dallas 9/17	17	73	4.3	44	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
@ Pittsburgh 9/24	**15**	**115**	**7.7**	**58t**	**1**	1	6	6.0	6	0
Houston 10/8	20	63	3.2	20t	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
@ Tampa Bay 10/15	20	53	2.7	13	0	2	15	7.5	11	0
@ Green Bay 10/22	11	56	5.1	28	1					
@ Arizona 11/12	15	62	4.1	19	0					
@ San Fran. 12/18	9	33	3.7	26	0					

bold denotes 100-yard games

Rod Smith 47

Cornerback • Notre Dame • HT 5.11
WT 187• BN 3/12/70 • UFA (Car.) for '96
5th year

PRO: After playing his collegiate career at Notre Dame and four years in the National Football League with New England and Carolina, Rod Smith returns to the Twin Cities, where he was a PARADE All-America at Roseville, MN., High School. Smith, who never has missed a game in his NFL career (65 straight, including playoffs), signed with the Vikings on May 3, 1996. **In 1995** Smith finished third on the Panthers in passes defensed with 19 for a defense that ranked second in the National Football League in opponents completion percentage (52.9%) and opponents quarterback rating (66.2). Carolina also was third in the NFC in total defense (314.2 yards per game) last year. Smith started at right cornerback the first four games, including against Buffalo (9/10) when he batted down three passes and was part of a defensive effort that held Bills quarterback Jim Kelly to only four completions on 21 attempts. After he was replaced by Panthers' '95 first-round draft choice Tyrone Poole, Smith played the remainder of the year as Carolina's third cornerback. He started as a nickelback against the "Red Gun" offense of Atlanta (12/17) and recorded a season-high seven tackles, along with two quarterback pressures and two passes defensed. The Panthers drafted Smith from the Patriots with their first pick — the second overall — of the '95 expansion draft. **In '94** Smith started seven games, mostly at left cornerback in place of an injured Rickey Reynolds, for a New England squad that made the playoffs for the first time since '86. Smith also started the first-round playoff game in Cleveland (1/1/95). He finished the year with a career-high 61 tackles in '94. **In '93** he started the final seven games for the Patriots at left cornerback. In the season finale against Cleveland (12/19), he helped preserve a 20-17 New England win by forcing running back Tommy Vardell to fumble. Drafted in the second round by the Patriots with the 35th overall pick **in '92**, Smith tied for second on the Patriots in special teams tackles with 11 stops as a rookie. Against San Francisco (10/11) he recorded his first NFL interception on a pass from Steve Young. Smith's first NFL start came at Atlanta (11/29) in '92. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1992 (16/1-N.E.), 1993 (16/9-N.E.), 1994 (16/7,1/1-N.E.), 1995 (16/5-Car.). Total — 64/22,1/1.

COLLEGE: An honorable mention All-America at Notre Dame as a senior, Smith recorded 18 tackles in his final collegiate outing against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. He began the '91 season at cornerback before switching to strong safety. Smith lettered at wide receiver as a freshman then was moved to cornerback his sophomore year.

PERSONAL: Born in St. Paul, MN., Rodney Marc Smith was named the Prep Athlete of

the Year by the *St. Paul Pioneer-Press* as a prepster in 1987. He was ranked as one of the nations' top 50 players by *Football News* after rushing for 1,455 yards and 15 touchdowns in nine games his senior year. A four-time all-state pick as a sprinter and long jumper, Smith won the state title in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash in '87. Smith earned his degree in economics from Notre Dame.

SMITH'S NFL TOTALS

	Tackles				QB	Pass	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Press	Def.	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1992 (N.E.)	34	9	43	0.0	—	7	0	10	1	11
1993 (N.E.)	33	10	43	0.0	—	2	1	2	1	3
1994 (N.E.)	53	8	61	0.5	—	6	0	5	0	5
playoffs	2	0	2	0.0	—	0	0	0	0	0
1995 (Car.)	34	9	43	0.0	2	19	0	4	4	8
Totals	154	36	190	0.5	2	34	1	21	6	27

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1992 (N.E.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994 (N.E.)	2	10	5.0	10	0
Totals	3	10	3.3	10	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993 (N.E.)	1	0	0.0	0	0

Ariel Solomon 69

Offensive Line • Colorado • HT 6.5
WT 290 • BN 7/16/68 • UFA (Pit.) for '96
6th year

PRO: While playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers the past five years, Ariel Solomon backed up every position for one of the National Football League's best offensive lines. In addition to producing Pro Bowlers Dermontti Dawson, Carlton Haselrig and Duval Love, the Pittsburgh front wall opened holes that allowed the Steelers to rank among the top rushing teams in the league the past four years. In addition between 1992-95, Pittsburgh made the playoffs each year, won three division titles, participated in two AFC Championship Games and played in Super Bowl XXX. **In '95** Solomon played in four games for the Steelers' squad that advanced to the Super Bowl. He was de-activated for Pittsburgh's other 12 outings. **In '94** Solomon played in every game, including the AFC Championship Game, for an offense that led the NFL in rushing and paved

the way for Barry Foster to tie the league season record for 100-yard rushing games (12). **In '93** he played in every game for the first time in his career as the Steelers finished sixth in the league in rushing. Against Cincinnati (9/19) he played some at center. **In '92** Solomon suffered a knee injury while playing left tackle against the New York Jets (9/13) and spent the next six games on injured reserve. He returned to play most of the fourth quarter in place of injured Dawson at center vs. Indianapolis (11/15). Pittsburgh ranked fourth in the league in rushing in '92. Drafted in the 10th round by Pittsburgh **in '91,** Solomon spent the first nine games of his rookie season on the Steelers' practice squad. He was activated on Oct. 31, 1991 and played in his first NFL game against Houston (11/24). Solomon started at left guard in the final two games of the season against Cincinnati (12/15) and Cleveland (12/22). GAMES/STARTS (reg. season,playoffs): 1991 (5/2-Pit.), 1992 (4/0,1/0-Pit.), 1993 (16/0,1/0-Pit.), 1994 (16/0,2/0-Pit.), 1995 (4/0,0/0-Pit.). Total — 45/2,4/0.

COLLEGE: As a senior at Colorado, Solomon earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight recognition after participating in more plays than any other Buffaloes player. In '89 he played in eight games as a backup offensive lineman after playing defensive line his first two seasons at Colorado. He twice was named to the school's "Academic Starters" team.

PERSONAL: Born in Brooklyn, NY., Ariel Mace Solomon earned all-state honors as a defensive and offensive tackle at Boulder, CO., High School. He also averaged 10 points and 15 rebounds as a prep basketball player. In past offseasons Solomon worked in the district sales office for USAir. During his career in Pittsburgh, he was active with The Caring Program, Cancer Caring Center, Project Bundle-Up and B'nai B'rith. He earned his degree in economics from Colorado. Ariel and wife Kristen have a son, Dakota (8/4/94).

Todd Steussie 73

Tackle • California • HT 6.6 • WT 313
BN 12/1/70 • D1b for '94 • 3rd year

PRO: Todd Steussie has become a durable figure on the Vikings' offense. Steussie hasn't missed a start since his junior year in high school, starting in 90 straight games. The only playing time he missed during 1995 was when he left the game vs. Green Bay (10/22) with a injured shoulder. He returned later in the game but did have shoulder surgery in the offseason. Steussie was part of the Vikings' fourth-ranked offense that

set a team records for points in a season (412) and total net yards (5,938). **In 1994** Steussie lived up to the Vikings' expectations when they selected him in the first-round of that year's draft. Steussie became the first rookie (along with Dewayne Washington) in team history to start all 16 games. Steussie helped the Vikings set a then-team record for total yards (5,848) in a season, have the second best passing yardage season (4,324) and finish third in the NFL in total offense and pass offense. The offensive line gave up only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts, the second best ratio (22.7) in team history to 25.5 in 1983. Steussie lined up at the tough left tackle position and was selected to **All-Rookie** teams by the *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers Association, College & Pro Football Newsweekly,* and *Football Digest.* At the midway point of the season he was named one of the top five rookies in the NFL by *Sports Illustrated.* The 19th player taken overall, Steussie was the Vikings' second first-round choice in the 1994 draft. He was the first offensive lineman chosen by the Vikings in the first round since 1988, when they selected Randall McDaniel. Ironically both men won the Morris Trophy, given annually to the Pac-10's best offensive lineman, as seniors. GAMES/STARTS: 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (16/16). Total - 32/32, 1/1.

COLLEGE: Steussie has been called the strongest player ever to take the field for the University of California. Steussie started 47 consecutive games for the Golden Bears over four years surpassing the record of 40 previously held by Harvey Salem. In his four seasons on the line, the Bears offense averaged over 30 points per game. Steussie was named first-team All-America in 1993. He was named first-team All-Pac 10 in both his junior and senior years and played in the 1994 East-West Shrine game. In 1991 Steussie was named second-team All-Pac 10 and second-team sophomore All-America by the *Football News.* He began his collegiate career as a defensive tackle but was switched to offensive line in 1990 when he earned his first career start at right guard. As a redshirt in 1989, Steussie won the Most Intense Freshman award for his play on the scout team.

PERSONAL: Todd Steussie earned first-team all-state honors at Aguora, CA., High School as a defensive lineman. At the University of California, he majored in social science. Todd and wife Erica live in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

James Stewart 28

Running Back • Miami, FL. • HT 6.2
WT 238 • BN 12/8/71 • D5 for '95 • 2nd year

PRO: James Stewart showed flashes of being the steal of the 1995 draft. He led the Vikings in rushing vs. Green Bay (11/5) and New Orleans (11/19) before breaking his left fibula in the Saints game. Stewart saw his first action of the season vs. Chicago (10/30). A week later vs. Green Bay (11/5) he rushed a team-high 13 times for 63 yards, including a long run of 21 yards, and caught his only pass of the season. Stewart saw limited time vs. Arizona (11/12) before returning to take the full load the following week vs. New Orleans (11/19) when he rushed for a career-high 77 yards. In that game Stewart had the second longest run by a Vikings rookie in team history with a 51-yard scamper. Hall of Fame quarterback Fran Tarkenton set the team record with a 52-yarder during the Vikings inaugural season in 1961. Stewart is the first Miami running back to be drafted by the Vikings in over 20 years. Chuck Foreman, a running back for the Hurricanes, was Minnesota's first pick in the 1973 draft, earned the NFL's Rookie of the Year award and went on to become the club's all-time leading rusher. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (4/0).

COLLEGE: Stewart finished his collegiate career with 1,328 yards on 252 carries for an impressive 5.3 average. He also caught 16 passes for 154 yards and totaled 18 touchdowns, 17 of which were rushing scores. In 1994 Stewart was named a second-team All-Big East after tying for 13th in the NCAA in scoring. Stewart finished his junior season with 724 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns, which broke the school's season record of 11 touchdowns, set by Steve McGuire in 1990. Despite not starting any games in 1993, Stewart led the team in rushing with 604 yards and five touchdowns. Stewart did not play in 1992, sitting out the season rehabilitating and resting a pinched nerve in his shoulder. He redshirted in 1991.

PERSONAL: James Stewart attended Vero Beach, FL., High School, where he scored 21 touchdowns, and gained 1,921 yards on 236 carries for an 8.1 average as a senior. He also finished second in the state championship in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.4. Stewart was involved in Miami's D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program and majored in speech communications.

STEWART'S VIKINGS TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1995	31	144	4.6	51	0

RECEIVING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1995	1	3	3.0	3	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards	77	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95
Rush Att.	13	vs. Green Bay, 11/5/95
Rush Avg.	4.8	vs. Green Bay, 11/5/95 (13-63)
Long Rush	51	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95

Korey Stringer 77

Tackle • Ohio State • HT 6.4 • WT 339
BN 5/8/74 • D1b for '95 • 2nd year

PRO: Korey Stringer was put into action early in his rookie season. In the opener vs. Chicago (9/3) he was thrust into action at right tackle after starter Rick Cunningham left the game with a knee injury. Stringer started his first NFL game a week later vs. Detroit (9/10) and went on to start every game the rest of the season at right tackle. Only three players in team history have started more games as a rookie than Stringer's 15 starts. He was named to **All-Rookie** teams by *College & Pro Newsweekly* and the *Football News*. Stringer helped the Vikings' squad set single-season team records for points (412) and yards (5,938). The 24th overall selection in the 1995 draft, Stringer was taken with the highest choice used on an Ohio State offensive lineman since '85, when Jim Lachey — a three-time All-Pro in the NFL — was the 12th overall choice. The third offensive linemen taken in the '95 draft after Tony Boselli (2nd overall, Jacksonville) and Reuben Brown (14th, Buffalo), Stringer was the second of eight Ohio State players (Joey Galloway, 8th, Seattle) and the only Buckeyes' offensive lineman selected in 1995. Only Colorado (10) and Florida State (10) had more players taken in the 1995 draft than Ohio State.

COLLEGE: In only three seasons at Ohio State, Stringer established himself as one of the top offensive lineman in school history. A consensus All-America in 1994, Stringer became the first Buckeyes offensive lineman to become a two-time All-America since Chris Ward in 1976 and '77. As the starting right tackle for the Buckeyes in 1994,

Stringer was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year for the second consecutive campaign. He also was Ohio State's Most Valuable Player in '94. In 1993 Stringer, along with Dan Wilkinson, became the first Ohio State sophomore to earn All-America honors since 1979. Despite starting only six games, Stringer was named Freshman All-America by the *Football News* and the Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1992. As a freshman he blocked for current Vikings running back Robert Smith, who led the Buckeyes in rushing in '92.

PERSONAL: A unanimous All-America and two-time all-state pick at Harding High School in Warren, OH., Stringer was named the Ohio Division I Lineman of the Year as a senior, when he also recorded 52 tackles as a defensive tackle. He led Harding to a 14-0 record and the state title his junior year. Stringer majored in recreational education at Ohio State.

Orlando Thomas 43

Safety • Southwestern Louisiana • HT 6.1
WT 210 • BN 10/21/72 • D2a for '95
2nd year

PRO: After looking at Orlando Thomas' statistics for 1995, one would have thought he was a seasoned veteran. But surprisingly that wasn't the case as Thomas as a rookie led the National Football League in interceptions with nine pickoffs. He was the first rookie to lead the league since Mark Carrier of Chicago with 10 in 1990. Thomas was named to **All-Rookie** teams by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly, Football News,* and *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America* and second-team **All-NFC** by *United Press International.* He also tied for the NFL lead in opponents fumbles recovered (4) in '95. Thomas led the team in passes defensed (19), fumble recoveries (4) and defensive touchdowns (2). He scored his first NFL touchdown vs. Pittsburgh (9/24), taking a lateral from Jack Del Rio and returning it 45 yards for the score. In the Steelers game he also had two interceptions, a team season-high five passes defensed and was named *The Sporting News* **NFL Defensive Player of the Week.** The Steelers game was also his first NFL start. He started the next three games at strong safety and the final six games of the season at free safety. On Thanksgiving Day vs. Detroit (11/23) Thomas returned a fumble on kickoff coverage 17 yards for his second touchdown of the season. He had another two-interception game vs. Cleveland (12/9). Thomas led the team in tackles (11) vs. Tampa Bay (10/15). The 42nd overall choice in '95, Thomas was the second safety selected (Devin Bush, 26th overall, Atlanta) in that draft.

The first player picked from USL since '92, Thomas was drafted with the highest choice ever used on a player from the school. Thomas is the highest selection out of the Big West Conference since '92, when Marquez Pope of Fresno State was drafted by San Diego in the second round with the 33rd overall choice. Thomas was drafted with the earliest pick Minnesota has used on a safety since Joey Browner was selected in the first round in '83. Coincidentally Thomas has been compared to the Vikings' former All-Pro. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (16/11).

COLLEGE: Thomas was the leading interceptor (15) in NCAA Division I over his last two years of college and the second all-time tackler (347) in University of Southwestern Louisiana history. Thomas, who started 42 games at safety at USL, finished his collegiate career as the third all-time interceptor in school history with 18. In 1995 he tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions with six and became the first Ragin' Cajuns' player to earn **All-America** recognition from both wire services after he was a second-team selection by *United Press International* and a third-team pick by *Associated Press*. Thomas also was a first-team **All-America** choice by *Football News* and the Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading USL in solo tackles (66), fumbles recovered (4) and forced fumbles (6) in '94. In 1993 Thomas was named Co-Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year after leading the country in interceptions with nine, which tied the school season record. In 1992 Thomas tied for the team lead in passes defensed (4) and finished second on the squad in solo tackles (41) and third in total tackles (64). In 1991 Thomas led the Ragin' Cajuns in solo tackles as well as leading the secondary and finishing second on the team in total tackles (85). Originally recruited as a wide receiver, Thomas was redshirted in 1990.

PERSONAL: Orlando Thomas was born in Crowley, LA., where he earned all-state honors at defensive back at Crowley High School. Thomas also was the squad's second leading receiver his senior year when Crowley won the state title. He was an all-district choice in basketball and finished third in the state meet in the 400-meter dash. He also anchored the school's state championship mile relay team. Thomas majored in criminal justice at USL. Thomas has a daughter named Elena (11/6/95).

THOMAS' VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles				Passes	Tackles	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	Sacks	Defensed	For Loss	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1995	46	10	56	0.0	19	2	3	12	2	14

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	*4	19	4.8	17t	1

*Team Leader # NFL Leader

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	#9	*108	12.0	45t	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Interceptions	2	@ Pitt., 9/24/95; vs. Clev., 12/9/95
Tackles	11	@ Tampa Bay, 10/15/95
Solos	10	@ Tampa Bay, 10/15/95
Tackles for a Loss	2	@ Tampa Bay, 10/15/95
Fum. Recoveries	2	@ Detroit, 11/23/95

Esera Tuaolo 98

Defensive Tackle • Oregon State • HT 6.2
WT 276 • BN 7/11/68 • FA for '92
6th year

PRO: In his first season as a starter with the Vikings, Esera Tuaolo led Vikings' defensive linemen in tackles for a loss (6) and fumble recoveries (2) and finished second on that unit in tackles (59). With the departure of Henry Thomas, Tuaolo resumed a starting role in 1995 for the first time since his rookie season in 1991. Tuaolo, a starter in all 16 games in 1995, recorded his first three sacks as a Viking. He had sacks in back-to-back games vs. Green Bay (11/5) and Arizona (11/12) and also had a half of a sack vs. Detroit (9/10) and Tampa Bay (10/15). Tuaolo had a career-high eight tackles vs. Houston (10/8). He injured his achilles in the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24) and had surgery during the offseason. Tuaolo played in all 16 games **in 1994** and had his best performance of the season vs. Chicago (12/1), recording four tackles including a key stop in overtime on a third-and-one situation that forced a Kevin Butler field goal attempt that he missed. The Vikings went on to win the game two plays later. Tuaolo recorded 10 tackles in the final three games **of 1993,** his first starts with the Vikings. In addition he started his first career playoff game vs. the N.Y. Giants (1/9), but split time with Thomas who returned from an injury. Tuaolo did not play vs. Chicago (9/12) then missed the next four games because of a broken left thumb. Minnesota signed Tuaolo as a free agent on Nov. 24, **1992,** after he played the first four games with Green Bay that season. Tuaolo saw action against Philadelphia (12/6) and San Francisco (12/13). He did not play against Pittsburgh (12/20) but played in the season finale vs. Green Bay (12/27) and the playoff game vs. Washington (1/2). He started 16 games at nose tackle for Green Bay as a rookie **in 1991,** finishing with 48 tackles (30 solo), 3.5 sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one pass defensed en route to being named to the *Football News* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* **All-Rookie** team. His interception came vs. Tampa Bay (10/27). His 3.5 sacks placed him fourth in the NFL among rookie defensive linemen. He made the biggest play of his inaugural season against Tampa Bay (11/29) in the Packers' 15-13 come-from-behind victory when he sacked Bucs quarterback Vinny Testaverde deep in his own territory on third down with 1:37 remaining. The play gave the Packers the ball back for its drive to the game-winning field goal. Green Bay drafted Tuaolo in the second round (35th overall) in 1991. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1991 (16/16-G.B.), 1992 (4/0-G.B.;3/0,1/0-Minn.), 1993 (11/3,1/1), 1994 (16/0,1/0), 1995 (16/16). Total – 66/35,3/1 (Minn.-46/19,3/1).

COLLEGE: A three-starter and four-year letterman at Oregon State, Tuaolo finished his collegiate career with school records for sacks (14), tackles for a loss (23) and quarterback pressures (27.5), in addition to 198 tackles, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four passes defensed. Despite missing the first three games his senior season with a sprained knee, he was a first-team All-PAC 10 selection. He also earned all-conference and honorable-mention All-America honors in 1989, when he was awarded the Morris Trophy - given to the PAC 10's top defensive lineman based on a vote by starting offensive linemen.

PERSONAL: Esera Tavai Tuaolo (ess-ER-uh tuh-VAH-ee too-AH-oh-low) was born in Honolulu, HI., and attended Don Lugo High School in Chino, CA., where he earned two letters in track, wrestling and football, as a fullback and linebacker. He earned defensive player of the year and All-Pomona Valley honors as a senior when he also took the conference wrestling crown. In full Packers uniform, Tuaolo sang the National Anthem prior to a game at Lambeau Field against Chicago on Oct., 17, 1991. He previously had sung the Anthem while in college at Oregon State home football and basketball games, as well as at games of the Portland Trail Blazers.

TUAOLO'S NFL TOTALS

Year	Tackles Solo	Tackles Assists	Tackles Total	QB Sacks	Forced Fumbles	Passes Defensed	Tackles For Loss
1991 (G.B.)	30	18	48	3.5	1	1	—
1992 (G.B.)	4	1	5	1.0	0	0	—
1993	15	1	16	0.0	0	0	0.0
playoffs	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0
1994	13	2	15	0.0	0	0	0.5
1995	28	31	59	3.0	1	1	6.0
Totals	90	53	143	7.5	2	2	6.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1991	1	23	23.0	23	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	2	0	0.0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER-HIGHS

Tackles	8	vs. Houston, 10/8/95
Sacks	1.5	vs. Philadelphia, 9/1/91

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Jay Walker

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Quarterback • Howard • HT 6.3 • WT 230
BN 1/24/72 • FA for '96 • 2nd year

PRO: On March 15, 1996 the Vikings signed Jay Walker, who has experience in the National Football League with New England in '94 and in the World League with Barcelona in '95. With the Dragons in '95, Walker finished third in the World League in passing yards (1,874) while guiding an offense that ranked second in the league in total offense. He also averaged 6.0 yards per carry while rushing for 204 yards, which ranked 11th in the World League, in '95. His 71-yard touchdown pass to Shelby Hill against the Scottish Claymores (5/27) was the longest completion in the World League in '95. Walker threw for a season-high 315 yards, while completing 24-of-39 passes (61.5%) vs. London (5/20). In his last seven games with Barcelona, Walker completed 123-of-237 passes for 1,528 yards with seven touchdowns and three interceptions. Drafted in the seventh round by New England **in '94,** Walker dressed as the third quarterback but did not play his rookie year. He completed each of his three passes, including one for a 22-yard touchdown, in his only preseason appearance in '94 against Washington (8/18). In '95 he was limited in preseason due to a strained right thumb then was released by the Patriots before the start of the regular season. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1994 (0/0,0/0-N.E.).

COLLEGE: As a senior at Howard, Walker was named All-America, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Player of the Year and the NCAA Division I-AA Player of the Year after setting school season records for completions (223), yards (3,364), completion percentage (54.9%), touchdown passes (24) and total offense (3,509). In his two seasons with the Bison, Walker helped the team to an 18-4 record, including a 13-game win streak. In '93 Howard went undefeated (11-0) in the regular season to earn the first playoff appearance in school history. Walker began his collegiate career at Pasadena, CA., City College then transferred to Long Beach State in '90 before moving on to Howard in '92.

PERSONAL: Jay Walker was born in Los Angeles, CA., where he was an All-CIF L.A. City section pick and the league most valuable player at University High School. As a baseball player, Walker earned All-CIF honors in high school, was drafted by the California Angels when he was 17 years old, and played two seasons in the minor leagues before attending college. He majored in political science at Howard. His Godfather is James Harris, a former All-America at Grambling who played quarterback for Buffalo and the Rams and is now the assistant general manager for the Jets.

WALKER'S WORLD LEAGUE TOTALS

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Sck/Yds.	Rating
1995 (Barcelona) . . .	288	146	1,874	50.7	7	7	71t	8/41	69.4

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995 (Barcelona)	34	204	6.0	31	3

Chris Walsh 81

Wide Receiver • Stanford • HT 6.1 • WT 194
BN 12/12/68 • FA for '94 • 4th year

PRO: Chris Walsh has become a versatile member of the Vikings' team. Not only did Walsh finish second on the club in special teams tackles with 24 in 1995, but he also filled in as a third or fourth wide receiver and as a kickoff returner. He caught the first two passes of his NFL career vs. Tampa Bay (10/15). A week later Walsh caught four passes for 31 yards vs. Green Bay (10/22). In that game he also returned two kickoffs for 34 yards. His final catch of the season was for a career-long 16 yards in a 44-24 victory over the New Orleans Saints (11/19). Walsh found a spot on the Vikings squad **in 1994** as one of the club's special teams aces. He finished tied for seventh on the squad with 11 special teams tackles despite being injured vs. Green Bay (10/20) and missing the following six games. Walsh played at the third or fourth wide receiver spot in 7-of-the-11 games in 1994. He recovered an onside kick attempt by Miami (9/25) in the closing minutes to seal a 38-35 victory. He had a career-high three tackles on special teams vs. Buffalo (12/11). Walsh signed with the Vikings on May 6, 1994. He spent 1992 and **1993** with Buffalo. When Minnesota played the Bills in Berlin in preseason in 1993, Walsh scored Buffalo's only touchdown of the game on a 16-yard catch. He played in three games (@ N.Y. Jets, 10/24; @ N.E., 11/7; @ Phil., 12/12) in 1993. Originally drafted by Buffalo in the ninth round in **1992**, Walsh began his rookie season on the practice squad, played at San Francisco (9/13) and vs. Indianapolis (9/20), then returned to the practice squad for the final 13 games and playoffs. GAMES/STARTS (reg. season, playoffs): 1992 (2/0,0/0-Buff.), 1993 (3/0,0/0-Buff.), 1994 (10/0,1/0), 1995 (16/0). Total-31/0,1/0 (Minn.-26/0,1/0).

COLLEGE: Walsh finished his career at Stanford with 141 catches for 1,451 yards, with a long of 71 yards and seven touchdowns. Walsh was the second-leading receiver in the PAC 10 with 66 catches in 1991. He played under current head coach Dennis Green and offensive coordinator Brian Billick while at Stanford.

PERSONAL: Christopher Lee Walsh was born in Cleveland, OH., and earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today* as a senior at Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord, CA. Walsh was an honor roll student at Stanford, where he earned his degree in quantitative economics.

WALSH'S NFL TOTALS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1994	1	6	6.0	6	0
1995	3	42	14.0	18	0
Totals	4	48	12.0	18	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Year	Solo	Ast.	Total
1994	11	0	11
1995	17	7	24
Totals	28	7	35

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	7	66	9.4	16	0

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Recept.	4	@ Green Bay, 10/22/95
Yds. Rec.	31	@ Green Bay, 10/22/95
Lg. Rcpt.	16	vs. New Orleans, 11/19/95

Moses Ware 84

Wide Receiver • North Carolina Central

HT 6.4 • WT 191 • BN 8/12/73

FA for '95 • 1st year

PRO: Moses Ware re-signed with the Vikings on Jan. 18, 1996 after spending the '95 season on the team's practice squad. He originally signed as a free agent with Tampa Bay following the '95 draft but was released by the Buccaneers on July 19, 1995. He was signed three days later by Minnesota.

COLLEGE: Ware finished his career at North Carolina Central as the school's fourth all-time leading receiver with 132 catches. He started the last 35 games of his collegiate

career. As a senior Ware averaged a touchdown every fourth catch (8 touchdowns on 33 receptions). He had five catches for 69 yards and three touchdowns, including a 51-yard score, against Livingstone (10/29) in '94. As a junior Ware finished fourth in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association in catches with a career-high 48, which also tied the third most in a season in school history. In the season finale against Virginia Union (11/12), he had a career-long 69-yard reception. He led the Eagles in catches with 43 his sophomore season. Ware was named the CIAA Receiver of the Week after catching five passes for 79 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown, against Bowie State (9/4) in the '92 season opener. He moved into the starting lineup with four games remaining in his freshman campaign.

PERSONAL: Moses Ware was a two-time all-state pick as well as a team captain and the team most valuable player at F.W. Ballou High School in Washington D.C. He caught 85 passes for 2,060 yards and 11 touchdowns during his high school career. Ware majored in accounting at North Carolina Central.

Dewayne Washington 20

Cornerback • North Carolina State • HT 5.11
WT 191 • BN 12/27/72 • D1a for '94 • 3rd year

PRO: Entering only his third season, Dewayne Washington has been in the team's defensive backfield longer than any current Viking. He finished second on the club in passes defensed with 11 in 1995. Washington injured his right shoulder vs. Dallas (9/17) then missed the only game of his career the following week vs. Pittsburgh (9/24), breaking his string of 19 consecutive starts at cornerback. The injury required surgery during the offseason. The only other game he didn't start was the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/24). Washington's lone interception of the season came at a crucial time vs. Houston (10/8) when he returned it 25 yards to set up Robert Smith's game-winning touchdown run in overtime. Washington led the team in tackles (8) in the Thanksgiving outing vs. Detroit (11/23). **In 1994** he made an immediate impact in the Vikings secondary, finishing the campaign with three interceptions. He returned two of those interceptions for touchdowns and also returned one fumble for a score to become only the third rookie in NFL history with three defensive touchdowns in a season. The other two are Hall of Famer Lem Barney of Detroit in 1967 and future Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott with San

Francisco in 1981. Washington's defensive touchdowns tied him for the NFC lead with Deion Sanders and fellow teammate Anthony Parker as well as matching the Vikings season record for defensive touchdowns. Washington returned his first career interception 81-yards for his first NFL touchdown vs. Chicago (9/18). The interception was the longest ever by a Vikings rookie. Washington had a spectacular 54-yard interception return for his second touchdown of the year in a 33-27 overtime victory over Chicago (12/1). His final score came in the season finale vs. San Francisco (12/26) when he scooped up a fumble and ran 17 yards for the first points of the game. He was named *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* **Defensive Rookie of the Year.** Washington also earned **All-Rookie** honors from by *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America.* He was the first Vikings rookie to start a game at cornerback since Issiac Holt vs. Atlanta (12/15) in 1985 and the first rookie cornerback to start an opener since John Swain in 1981. Washington is the only cornerback the Vikings have selected in the first round and the first defensive back taken in the first round by Minnesota since safety Joey Browner in '83. Washington was the third defensive back taken in '94 behind Antonio Langham, 9th, Cleveland and Aaron Glenn, 12th, New York Jets. GAMES/STARTS: 1994 (16/16,1/1), 1995 (15/14). Total-31/30, 1/1.

COLLEGE: As a senior co-captain, Washington led North Carolina State in interceptions with four. Against Texas Tech in '93, Washington was a one-man show with a pass interception, a blocked punt, a career-high 13 tackles, a forced fumble and a deflected pass in a 36-34 win. As a junior he registered 66 tackles (51 solo) and three interceptions.

PERSONAL: As an All-America selection by *The Sporting News, Super Prep* and *USA Today* at Northern Durham, NC., High School in 1989, Washington had seven interceptions and four blocked punts for a 12-1 state-finalist squad. He also was tabbed as a top-five player in the nation by the *Orlando Sentinel.* Washington collected 14 interceptions and 10 blocked punts in his high school career. He majored in business management at N.C. State.

WASHINGTON'S VIKINGS TOTALS

	Tackles			Passes	Tackles	For.	Special Teams		
Year	Solo	Assists	Total	Defensed	For Loss	Fum.	Solo	Ast.	Tot.
1994	63	8	71	12	1	0	1	0	1
playoffs	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	56	9	65	11	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	119	17	136	23	2	0	1	0	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	1	17	17.0	17t	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	3	135	45.0	81t	2
1995	1	25	25.0	25	0
Totals	4	160	40.0	81t	2

Keith Washington 96

Defensive End • Nevada-Las Vegas
HT 6.4 • WT 270 • BN 12/18/72
FA for '95 • 2nd year

PRO: Washington was one of only three rookie free agents (Bobby Phillips and Greg DeLong were the others) to be on the Vikings roster during the 1995 season. The 270-pound Washington started the season on the practice squad before being activated prior to the Tampa Bay game (10/15). He was on the active roster roster but did not play for the next four weeks. Washington was placed on injured reserve on Nov. 15, 1995 with an ankle injury. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (0/0).

COLLEGE: Washington wanted his final season at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas to be special, so he took on a more positive attitude and changed his jersey number from 39 to 56, in honor of his favorite player, former New York Giants great Lawrence Taylor. A starter in 38-of-44 games during his four years at UNLV, Washington finished second on the team in sacks (9) and tackles for a loss (12) to earn first-team All-Big West honors in '94. In '92 Washington earned honorable-mention All-Big West honors after finishing fourth on the team in tackles with 58. After earning a starting spot as a freshman, Washington had a season-high six tackles, a sack and a tackle for a loss in his first game at Nevada-Reno (9/7).

PERSONAL: Keith Washington earned all-state honors after leading Wilmer-Hutchins High School in Dallas, TX. to the state title his senior year. The school outscored its opponents, 444-89, during that championship run. He majored in criminal justice at UNLV. Washington chose UNLV because the recruiting visit came after his first plane ride and the earache was so severe he didn't want to make any more flights.

Jose White 97

Defensive Tackle • Howard • HT 6.3
WT 274 • BN 3/2/73 • D7a for '95
1st year

PRO: White was on the Vikings' 53-man roster at the start of the 1995 season. He was placed on the practice squad for the remainder of the season after three weeks of being de-activated. White was selected by the Vikings in the seventh round of the 1995 NFL draft. GAMES/STARTS: 1995 (0/0).
COLLEGE: White finished his career at Howard with a school-record 31 career sacks, the second most in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference history. At the close of his Howard career, White had amassed 273 tackles, 31 sacks, nine forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries. For his efforts in 1994 he earned All-MEAC first-team honors for the second straight year and was named MEAC's Defensive Player of the Year. He also was chosen a first-team All-America by Sheridan Black College Sports and was an Associated Press second-team All-America. Despite playing in only nine games in 1992, White was named a second-team All-MEAC selection. White did not play as a freshman in 1991.
PERSONAL: Jose White is from Washington, D.C., where he was an All-Metro pick at H.D. Woodson High School. He majored in physical therapy at Howard.

Moe Williams 21

Running Back • Kentucky • HT 6.1
WT 203 • BN 7/26/74 • D3 for '96
Rookie

COLLEGE: Moe Williams and Emmitt Smith. Although they are different in their size and running styles, both had strikingly similar playing backgrounds when they came into the National Football League. Both had highly-productive careers while playing at schools with

then-struggling programs in the tough Southeastern Conference. Both were highly-regarded nationally as running backs in high school. Both played immediately in college, excelling early in their freshman year. Both rank among the top rushers in SEC history despite playing only three seasons of college football. Both played through injuries during their collegiate career. Both were downgraded before the NFL draft due to their lack of speed, although each had many long runs in college. "Moe has the capacity to raise his level of performance beyond his physical abilities," said Kentucky head coach Bill Curry. In only three seasons, Williams rushed for 3,333 yards to rank 11th on the SEC's all-time list. He also tied Kentucky career records for touchdowns (27) and rushing touchdowns (26), finished just .03 shy of the school career mark for yards per carry (5.40) and ran for the second-most yards in Wildcats history. Williams never missed a game in his collegiate career, starting in 27-of-the-34 games he played at Kentucky. "Moe's a guy that's a mentally tough runner," said Vikings head coach Dennis Green. "He'll want the ball and get a lot of yards with it. He's got an aggressive style of running." An **honorable-mention All-America,** a consensus **All-SEC** pick and a **finalist for the Doak Walker Award in '95,** Williams led the conference and finished seventh in the nation in rushing (145.5 yards/game) and tied for the SEC lead and ninth in the country in points (9.27 per game) last season. His 1,600 yards rushing last year also were the sixth most ever in a season in the SEC. In addition in '95 he rushed for 17 touchdowns, the third most in a season in SEC history, and set a school season mark for 100-yard rushing games (7). Last year alone Williams had the three best rushing yardage days in Kentucky history and eight plays from scrimmage of 40-or-more yards. Against South Carolina (9/23) he earned **national player of the week** recognition after setting a school mark for rushing yards (299) and tying a team record for rushing touchdowns (4). In addition to scoring on runs of 43 and 76 yards, Williams caught a career-long 57-yard pass against the Fighting Gamecocks. He finished the game with 429 all-purpose yards, which is an SEC record and the second most ever in NCAA history. Over the final month of the season, he rushed for an average of 178.8 yards and three touchdowns per game. At Mississippi State (10/28) he tied the third most rushing yards in school history with 238, including touchdown scampers of 53 and 61 yards and another run of 57 yards. Two weeks later he ran 36 yards for a touchdown and added a 46-yard run while rushing for the second most yards (272) in school history against Cincinnati (11/11). In his final collegiate outing, he rushed for 151 yards, including a 52-yarder and a 26-yard touchdown, vs. Tennessee (11/18). **In '94** Williams started every game despite shoulder, ankle and thigh injuries. The shoulder injury was severe enough to keep him out of drills the following spring. He had a 68-yard run and a 35-yard touchdown reception at South Carolina (9/23) and a 55-yard touchdown jaunt against Georgia (10/22). In only his second collegiate game, Williams carried nine times for 109 yards (12.2 avg.), including a 70-yard touchdown run — the second longest of the season in the SEC — as the Wildcats almost upset No. 7-ranked Florida (9/11) **in '93.** Later in the year at Georgia (10/23), he set a freshman game rushing record with 159 yards, including a 29-yard score. Williams averaged 5.7 yards per carry on his way to a school freshman season rushing record of 986 yards to earn **freshman All-SEC** and **second-team All-SEC honors.** He also helped Kentucky to its first bowl game (Peach vs. Clemson) since '84. Drafted in the third round with the 75th overall choice,

Williams was the seventh running back taken in '96. He was selected with the highest pick used on a running back from Kentucky since 1985, when George Adams was chosen in the first round by the New York Giants.

PERSONAL: Maurece Jabari Williams was an All-America and the Georgia Player of the Year while leading Spencer High School in Columbus, GA., to its first playoff berth in 24 years in '92. He rushed for 1,973 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior and 1,107 yards and eight scores as a junior, when he was an honorable-mention all-state pick. A social work major at Kentucky, Williams served as a mentor to students at Russell Cave Elementary School while attending college. His mother Marethia Williams earned a nursing degree from Kentucky in 1980.

WILLIAMS' KENTUCKY TOTALS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	164	928	5.7	70t	5
bowl	13	58	4.5	19	0
1994	160	805	5.0	68	4
1995	294	1,600	5.4	76t	17
Totals	618	3,333	5.4	76t	26

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1993	7	41	5.9	12	0
bowl	2	17	8.5	12	0
1994	12	119	9.9	35t	1
1995	19	153	8.1	57	0
Totals	38	313	8.2	57	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	4	73	18.3	19	0

What To Look For In 1996

The **Vikings** extending their current streak of 10 wins in games surrounding the bye week. Since Dennis Green joined the team in 1992 the Vikings have yet to lose in the game before or after the off week.

The **Vikings** extending their streak of five straight seasons without a losing record. It's the longest such streak since the team record 11 consecutive non-losing seasons from 1968-1978.

Warren Moon moving up in the NFL record book for touchdown passes. Moon is currently tied for seventh with Dave Krieg with 247 touchdown passes. Directly ahead are Dan Fouts (254) in sixth, Sonny Jurgensen (255) in fifth and Joe Montana (273) in fourth.

Warren Moon moving up in the NFL record book for passes completed. Moon currently is fourth with 3,380 completions. Directly ahead are Joe Montana (3,409) in third and Fran Tarkenton (3,686) in second.

Warren Moon moving up in the NFL record book for passing yards. Moon currently is fourth with 42,177 yards. Directly ahead is Dan Fouts (43,040) in third place.

Cris Carter moving up the NFL's all-time list for catches. He is currently tied for 19th with 571 catches. 18th is Harold Jackson (579), 17th is Mark Clayton (582), 16th is Fred Biletnikoff (589), 15th is Harold Carmichael (590), 14th is Sterling Sharpe (595), 13th is Raymond Berry (631), 12th is Don Maynard (633), 11th is Drew Hill (634), 10th is Charley Taylor (649), and ninth is Ozzie Newsome (662).

Cris Carter becoming the first player in NFL history to have 100-or-more catches in three straight seasons. He caught 122 passes each of the past two seasons.

Mike Saxon moving up in the NFL record books for career punts inside the 20. Saxon currently is third with 240. Directly ahead are Rohn Stark (244) in second and Rich Camarillo (279) in first.

Randall McDaniel becoming the first Vikings player to have eight All-Pro seasons in a career. He currently is tied with Mick Tingelhoff who earned All-Pro honors seven times.

Cris Carter setting a team record for catches in a career. He is currently second with 482 catches. The current record holder is Steve Jordan with 498 catches.

Cris Carter becoming the Vikings all-time leader for 100-yard receiving games. Carter currently is second with 20. The team record is 22 by Anthony Carter.

Cris Carter setting a Vikings record for career touchdown catches. Carter is third with 47 touchdowns. Sammy White is second with 50 touchdowns and Anthony Carter is first with 52 touchdowns.

Cris Carter moving up in the Vikings record book for career receiving yards. Carter is currently fourth with 5,754 yards. Directly ahead are Steve Jordan (6,307) in third and Sammy White (6,400) in second.

Warren Moon becoming the all-time leading passer in team history. Moon currently has a passer rating of 85.7. He also can set a Vikings mark for accuracy. He currently has a completion percentage of 62.0%. He needs 293 attempts to qualify for both marks. The team records are held by Fran Tarkenton with a 80.2 passer rating and a 57.6% completion percentage.

John Randle moving up in the Vikings record books for career sacks. Randle currently is sixth with 58.5 sacks. Directly ahead is Doug Martin (60.5) in fifth place.

Jake Reed moving into the top 10 for receiving yards in team history. Reed currently is 14th with 2,549 yards. In 10th place is Gene Washington (3,087), ninth is Ted Brown (3,177), eighth is Paul Flatley (3,222) and seventh is John Gilliam (3,297).

Cris Carter surpassing the second longest pass-catch streak in team history (78, Ahmad Rashad, 1977-82). Carter currently has caught a pass in 67 straight regular-season games.

David Palmer needs 19 punt returns to become the team's all-time leading punt returner. Leo Lewis (1981-91) is the current record holder with a 9.3 average. Palmer currently has a 9.6 average.

Qadry Ismail becoming the first player to lead the team in kickoff return average in four straight seasons since Dick Christy of the N.Y. Titans in 1961-62. He finished second in the NFC (24.7) in kickoff returns in '95.

David Palmer becoming the first Vikings player to lead the NFL in punt return average in back-to-back seasons. He was the first Minnesota player to lead the league in punt return average with a team-record 13.2 yards per return in '95.

Fuad Reveiz becoming the first Vikings player to lead the team in scoring six straight seasons since Fred Cox did it a team-record 11 straight seasons from 1963-73.

Fuad Reveiz catching Fred Cox (133, 1964-68) for the second longest extra point streak in team history. Reveiz currently has made 95 straight extra points dating back to Oct. 25, 1993 vs. Chicago.

Randall McDaniel extending his team-high streak of 110 straight starts, including playoffs. His last non-start came in 1989 vs. Green Bay (10/15).

Mike Saxon extending his team-high streak of 179 straight games played, including playoffs. He hasn't missed a game since coming into the NFL in 1985.

VETERANS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	H.S. Home Town
63	Alex, Keith	G	6-4	307	6/9/69	3	Texas A&M	Beaumont, TX
90	Alexander, Derrick	DE	6-4	265	11/13/73	2	Florida State	Jacksonville, FL
53	Alipate, Tuineau	LB	6-2	239	8/21/67	3	Washington State	Union City, CA
42	Barnett, Harlon	S	5-11	203	1/2/67	7	Michigan State	Cincinnati, OH
56	Bercich, Pete	LB	6-1	237	12/23/71	2	Notre Dame	Joliet, IL
50	Brady, Jeff	LB	6-1	238	11/9/68	6	Kentucky	Melbourne, KY
52	Brown, Richard	LB	6-3	240	9/21/65	8	San Diego State	Westminster, CA
80	Carter, Cris	WR	6-3	206	11/25/65	10	Ohio State	Middletown, OH
62	Christy, Jeff	C	6-3	284	2/3/69	4	Pittsburgh	Freeport, PA
85	DeLong, Greg	TE	6-4	245	4/3/73	2	North Carolina	Orefield, PA
71	Dixon, David	G	6-5	359	1/5/69	3	Arizona State	Aukland, New Zealand
59	Edwards, Dixon	LB	6-1	225	3/25/68	6	Michigan State	Cincinnati, OH
29	Evans, Charles	FB	6-1	240	4/16/67	4	Clark Atlanta	Augusta, GA
72	Fisk, Jason	DT	6-3	284	9/4/72	2	Stanford	Davis, CA
37	Frank, Donald	CB	6-0	192	10/24/65	7	Winston-Salem St.	Tarboro, NC
83	Frisch, David	TE	6-7	260	6/22/70	4	Colorado State	House Springs, MO
27	Fuller, Corey	CB	5-10	198	5/11/71	2	Florida State	Rickards, FL
54	Garnett, Dave	LB	6-2	219	12/6/70	3	Stanford	Naperville, IL
66	Gerak, John	G	6-3	295	1/6/70	4	Penn State	Struthers, OH
94	Goff, Robert	DT	6-3	280	10/2/65	9	Auburn	Bradenton, FL
31	Graham, Scottie	RB	5-9	222	3/28/69	4	Ohio State	Long Island, NY
24	Griffith, Robert	S	5-11	193	11/30/70	3	San Diego State	San Diego, CA
91	Harrison, Martin	DE	6-5	251	9/20/67	6	Washington	Bellevue, WA
82	Ismail, Qadry	WR	6-0	196	11/8/70	4	Syracuse	Wilkes Barre, PA
25	Jackson, Alfred	CB	6-0	183	7/10/67	6	San Diego State	Tulare, CA
14	Johnson, Brad	QB	6-5	223	9/13/68	5	Florida State	Black Mountain, NC
89	Jordan, Andrew	TE	6-4	258	6/21/72	3	W. Carolina	Charlotte, NC
32	Lee, Amp	RB	5-11	197	10/1/71	5	Florida State	Chipley, FL
61	Lindsay, Everett	G/C	6-4	305	9/18/70	4	Mississippi	Raleigh, NC
5	May, Chad	QB	6-1	219	9/28/71	2	Kansas State	Laverne, CA
58	McDaniel, Ed	LB	5-11	230	2/23/69	5	Clemson	Battesburgh, SC
64	McDaniel, Randall	G	6-3	277	12/19/64	9	Arizona State	Avondale, AZ
1	Moon, Warren	QB	6-3	213	11/18/56	13	Washington	Los Angeles, CA
68	Morris, Mike	C	6-5	275	2/22/61	10	N.E. Missouri St.	Centerville, IA
22	Palmer, David	WR	5-8	169	11/19/72	3	Alabama	Birmingham, AL
30	Phillips, Bobby	RB	5-9	187	12/8/69	2	Virginia Union	Richmond, VA
93	Randle, John	DT	6-1	277	12/12/67	7	Texas A&I	Hearne, TX
86	Reed, Jake	WR	6-3	216	9/28/67	6	Grambling	Covington, GA
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K	5-11	225	2/24/63	12	Tennessee	Miami, FL
4	Saxon, Mike	P	6-3	205	7/10/62	12	San Diego State	Whittier, CA
9	Sisson, Scott	K	6-0	197	7/21/71	2	Georgia Tech	Marietta, GA
95	Smith, Fernando	DE	6-6	283	8/2/71	3	Jackson State	Flint, MI
26	Smith, Robert	RB	6-2	212	3/4/72	4	Ohio State	Euclid, OH
47	Smith, Rod	DB	5-11	187	3/12/70	5	Notre Dame	Roseville, MN
69	Solomon, Ariel	OL	6-5	290	7/16/68	6	Colorado	Boulder, CO
73	Steussie, Todd	T	6-6	313	12/1/70	3	California	Canoga Park, CA
28	Stewart, James	RB	6-2	238	12/8/71	2	Miami, FL	Vero Beach, FL
77	Stringer, Korey	T	6-4	339	5/8/74	2	Ohio State	Warren, OH
43	Thomas, Orlando	S	6-1	210	10/21/72	2	SW Louisiana	Crowley, LA
98	Tuaolo, Esera	DT	6-2	276	7/11/68	6	Oregon State	Chino, CA
6	Walker, Jay	QB	6-3	230	1/24/72	2	Howard	Los Angeles, CA
81	Walsh, Chris	WR	6-1	194	12/12/68	4	Stanford	Concord, CA
20	Washington, Dewayne	CB	5-11	191	12/27/72	3	No. Carolina State	Durham, NC
96	Washington, Keith	DE	6-4	257	12/18/73	2	Nevada-Las Vegas	Dallas, TX

ROOKIE AND FIRST YEAR ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	H.S. Home Town
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-2	231	6/24/72	1	Colorado	Vancouver, BC, Can.
18	Bland, Tony	WR	6-3	210	12/12/72	R	Florida A&M	St. Petersburg, FL
74	Bobo, Orlando	G	6-3	308	2/9/74	R	NE Louisiana	West Point, MS
38	Boyd, Sean	S	6-2	206	12/19/72	R	North Carolina	Gastonia, NC
92	Clemons, Duane	LB	6-5	261	5/23/74	R	California	Riverside, CA
33	Coleman, Jamie	CB	5-9	184	6/16/75	R	Appalachian State	Laurinburg, NC
15	Gissendaner, Lee	WR	5-9	175	10/25/71	1	Northwestern	Stow, OH
87	Goodwin, Hunter	TE	6-5	277	10/10/72	R	Texas A&M	Bellville, TX
78	Goynes, Brynton	DT	6-3	288	11/5/73	R	Rice	Katy, TX
11	Grantlin, Gilbert	WR	5-11	187	11/25/72	R	Edinboro State	Belle Glade, FL
23	Hammonds, Shelly	S	5-10	189	2/13/71	1	Penn State	Barnwell, SC
51	Hanks, Ben	LB	6-2	223	7/31/72	R	Florida	Miami, FL
79	Jerich, Mike	T	6-5	295	7/10/72	1	Stanford	LaGrange, IL
35	Johnson, Chris	S	6-0	205	8/7/71	1	San Diego State	San Diego, CA
99	Lee, Mark,	DE	6-4	259	6/4/72	R	Western State (CO)	Colorado Springs, CO
57	Mackey, Earl	LB	6-0	233	5/25/73	1	Southern	Jonesville, LA
48	Maddox, Markco	CB	6-2	210	9/2/71	R	Albany State (GA)	Albany, GA
75	Manley, James	DT	6-2	302	7/11/74	R	Vanderbilt	Birmingham, AL
76	Merrill, Jon	OL	6-3	292	6/22/73	R	Duke	Brevard, NC
8	Nesbitt, Mike	P	6-2	180	2/3/71	1	New Mexico	Belen, NM
60	Reem, Matt	T	6-6	270	12/23/72	R	Minnesota	Roseville, MN
34	Robinson, Michael	CB	6-1	192	6/24/73	R	Hampton	Newton, VA
36	Ryan, Chris	FB	6-0	250	3/9/73	R	Clark-Atlanta	Sulphur, LA
84	Ware, Moses	WR	6-4	191	8/12/73	1	No. Carolina Cent.	Washington, DC
97	White, Jose	DT	6-3	274	3/2/73	1	Howard	Washington, DC
21	Williams, Moe	RB	6-1	203	7/26/74	R	Kentucky	Columbus, GA

1996 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

(BASED ON 1995 RECORDS)

After tying for the fourth toughest schedule in the NFL in 1995, the Vikings face the seventh toughest slate — based on '95 records — in '96. Only Detroit, Green Bay and Dallas — with nine each — play more games against teams with '95 winning records in '96 than the eight the Vikings face.

Opp.	Record		Games vs. +.500 teams	Games vs. Plyff team
G.B.	**146-110**	**.570**	**9**	**7**
S.D.	**144-112**	**.563**	**7**	**6**
Det.	**143-113**	**.559**	**9**	**7**
Chi.	142-114	.555	7	7
Sea.	142-114	.555	8	8
K.C.	**141-115**	**.551**	**8**	**7**
MIN.	136-120	.531	8	6
T.B.	133-123	.520	7	5
Atl.	**133-123**	**.520**	**6**	**6**
Den.	132-124	.516	6	5
Oak.	131-125	.512	7	6
S.F.	**129-127**	**.504**	**6**	**6**
Buf.	**126-130**	**.492**	**8**	**8**
St.L.	125-131	.488	7	6
Car.	125-131	.488	6	6
NYG	124-132	.484	7	7
Dal.	**124-132**	**.484**	**9**	**8**
Was.	124-132	.484	8	7
Cin.	124-132	.484	7	7
Ari.	122-134	.477	6	6
Phi.	**122-134**	**.477**	**8**	**8**
Ind.	**122-134**	**.477**	**8**	**8**
Pit.	**121-135**	**.473**	**6**	**6**
Cle.	121-135	.473	4	4
Hou.	121-135	.473	6	6
Mia.	**121-135**	**.473**	**7**	**7**
NYJ	120-136	.469	7	7
N.O.	116-140	.453	5	4
Jax	115-141	.449	3	3
N.E.	115-141	.449	8	8

bold denotes '95 playoff teams

THE LAST TIME

(prior to 1996 season)

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
By Vikings-448, @ Cin., 12/24/95
Playoffs-417, @ N.O., 1/3/88
By Opponents-467, by S.F., 12/18/95
Playoffs-403, by S.F., 1/6/90

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
By Vikings-544, vs. N. O., 11/19/95
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-534, by Det., 11/23/95
Playoffs-Has never happened

300 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Warren Moon, 384, @ Det., 11/23/95
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Steve Young, 425, S.F., 12/18/95
Playoffs-Has never happened

400 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Warren Moon, 400, vs. Jets, 11/20/94
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Steve Young, 425, S.F., 12/18/95
Playoffs-Has never happened

4 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN GAME BY PLAYER
By Vikings-Warren Moon, vs. N.O., 11/19/95
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Scott Mitchell, Det., 11/23/95
Playoffs-Joe Montana, S.F., 1/6/90

100 YARDS RUSHING IN GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Scottie Graham, 115, @ Cin., 12/24/95
Playoffs-Chuck Foreman, 101, @ L.A., 12/26/77
By Opponents-Barry Sanders, 138, Det., 11/23/95
Playoffs-Rodney Hampton, 161, N.Y. G., 1/9/94

200 YARDS RUSHING IN GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Chuck Foreman, 200, vs. Phil., 10/24/76
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Walter Payton, 275, vs. Chi., 11/20/77
Playoffs-Has never happened

3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING IN GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Herschel Walker, @ Pho., 10/27/91
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Barry Sanders, Det., 11/24/91
Playoffs-Has never happened

100 YARDS RECEIVING IN GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Jake Reed, 111, @ Cin., 12/24/95
Playoffs-Amp Lee, 159, vs. Chi., 1/1/95
By Opponents-Jerry Rice, 289, S.F., 12/18/95
Playoffs-Jeff Graham, 108, Chi., 1/1/95

3 TOUCHDOWN CATCHES IN GAME BY A PLAYER
By Vikings-Cris Carter (2, 44, 8) vs. Miami, 9/25/94
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Jerry Rice (8, 46, 31), S.F., 12/18/95
Playoffs-Has never happened

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AT A GLANCE

GAME 1

BEARS 31, VIKINGS 14 (59,487)

at Soldier Field, Sept. 3, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	7	0	0		14
Chicago	7	7	14	3		31

Vikings-A. Jordan 11 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (1st-4:04)
Bears-Conway 73 yd. pass from Kramer (Butler kick) (1st-3:43)
Vikings-R. Smith 1 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (2nd-6:31)
Bears-Conway 5 yd. pass from Kramer (Butler kick) (2nd-1:12)
Bears-Jennings 2 yd. pass from Kramer (Butler kick) (3rd-11:38)
Bears-Salaam 3 yd. run (Butler kick) (3rd-4:41)
Bears-Butler 21 yd. FG (4th-3:36)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Bears
First Downs	21	20
Rushes/Yards	25-118	28-143
Passing Yards	247	262
Punt Return Yards	3-35	3-17
KO Return Yards	3-85	3-62
Passes (A-C-I)	36-26-1	28-19-1
Times Thrown	4-28	1-8
Punts	6-39.5	5-38.4
Fumbles Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	7-50	6-31
Possession Time	32:27	27:33

Rushing

Vikings-Smith 12-66, Lee 4-22, Graham 7-17, Moon, 2-13.
Bears-Green 4-64, Salaam 10-47, Tillman 12-29, Kramer 1-2, T. Carter 1-1.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 36-26-247.
Bears-Kramer 28-19-262.

Receiving

Vikings-Lee 8-36, Reed 6-68, Carter 5-83, Palmer 3-26, Ismail 2-18, A. Jordan 2-16.
Bears-Graham 8-107, Conway 5-110, Jennings 2-9, T. Carter 1-15, Green 1-9, Timpson 1-8, Harris 1-4.

Sacks

Vikings-Randle.
Bears-Flanigan-2, Mangum, Spellman.

Tackles

Vikings-Del Rio 9-3-12, E. McDaniel 6-2-8, Washington 4-2-6, Mincy 4-1-5, B. Thomas 2-3-5.
Bears-Carrier 9-0-9, Joseph 7-0-7, Woolford 7-0-7, Mangum 6-1-7, Carter 3-2-5.

Interceptions

Vikings-Frank.
Bears-Joseph.

GAME 2

VIKINGS 20, LIONS 10 (52,234)

at Metrodome, Sept. 10, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Detroit	10	0	0	0		10
Minnesota	7	3	3	7		20

Vikings-R. Smith 1 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (1st-7:30)
Lions-H. Moore 47 yd. pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick) (1st-3:51)
Lions-Hanson 33 yd. FG (1st-1:47)
Vikings-Reveiz 32 yd. FG (2nd-6:45)
Vikings-Reveiz 27 yd. FG (3rd-:43)
Vikings-Ismail 85 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (4th-2:01)

AT A GLANCE

Team Statistics	Lions	Vikings
First Downs	19	19
Rushes/Yards	15-54	29-155
Passing Yards	272	225
Punt Return Yards	3-23	2-28
KO Return Yards	4-102	3-64
Passes (A-C-I)	48-27-1	29-19-0
Times Thrown	4-7	2-8
Punts	6-42.8	6-44.8
Fumbles Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	9-59	10-96
Possession Time	29:05	30:55

Rushing

Lions- Sanders 13-35, Mitchell 1-18, Schlessinger 1-1.
Vikings-R. Smith 20-111, Lee 8-44, Graham 1-0.

Passing

Lions-Mitchell 47-27-279, Majkowski 1-0-0.
Vikings-Moon 29-19-233.

Receiving

Lions-Perriman 9-92, Sanders 9-60, Moore 4-73, Morton 2-34, Hall 2-18, Schlessinger 1-2.
Vikings-Carter 6-57, Evans 3-39, Jordan 3-24, Reed 2-11, Smith 2-6, Ismail 1-85, Cooper 1-6, Palmer 1-5.

Sacks

Lions-M. Johnson, Bonham.
Vikings-Barker, Randle, F. Smith, B. Thomas, Tuaolo.

Tackles

Lions-Clay 8-3-11, Spielman 6-3-9, Johnson 8-0-8, Blades 5-1-6, Raymond 5-0-5.
Vikings-Del Rio 6-5-11, D. Washington 5-2-7, Randle 2-3-5, E. McDaniel 4-1-5, Frank 3-1-4, Mincy 3-1-4.

Interceptions

Lions-None.
Vikings-E. McDaniel.

GAME 3

COWBOYS 23, VIKINGS 17 OT (60,088)

at Metrodome, Sept. 17, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Dallas	6	3	0	8	6	23
Minnesota	3	7	0	7	0	17

Cowboys-Irvin 19 yd. pass from Aikman (kick fails) (1st-6:28)
Vikings-Reveiz 42 yd. FG (1st-2:14)
Vikings-Reed 3 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-14:09)
Cowboys-Boniol 39 yd. FG (2nd-7:12)
Cowboys-E. Smith 2 yd. run (Novacek-Aikman pass) (4th-9:57)
Vikings-Carter 8 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (4th-:30)
Cowboys-E. Smith 31 yd. run (OT-12:34)

Team Statistics	Cowboys	Vikings
First Downs	20	17
Rushes/Yards	23-154	27-92
Passing Yards	233	160
Punt Return Yards	4-47	1-6
KO Return Yards	3-61	4-88
Passes (A-C-I)	38-24-0	38-22-0
Times Thrown	2-13	3-25
Punts	5-42.8	7-42.1
Fumbles Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5-40	6-48
Possession Time	29:42	32:44

Rushing

Cowboys-E. Smith 20-150, Johnston 1-4, Aikman 2-0.
Vikings-R. Smith 17-73, Lee 6-12, Moon 2-4, Evans 1-3, Graham 1-0.

Passing

Cowboys-Aikman 38-24-233.
Vikings-Moon 38-22-160.

Receiving

Cowboys-Irvin 8-107, E. Smith 6-12, Novacek 5-68, Johnston 4-43, Fleming 1-16.
Vikings-Reed 7-107, Carter 5-39, Jordan 4-28, Lee 3-4, Palmer 1-4, Evans 1-2, R. Smith 1-1

Sacks

Cowboys-Haley 2, Lett.
Vikings-Barker, Randle.

Tackles

Cowboys-Woodson 8-1-9, Tolbert 5-3-8, Haley 6-1-7, Myles 2-5-7, Edwards 4-2-6, Holmes 4-2-6.
Vikings-Del Rio 6-7-13, E. McDaniel 7-4-11, B. Thomas 7-2-9, Fuller 7-0-7, Mincy 6-0-6.

Interceptions

Cowboys-None.
Vikings-None.

GAME 4

VIKINGS 44, STEELERS 24 (57,853)

at Three Rivers Stadium, Sept. 24, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	0	13	24	7		44
Pittsburgh	0	6	0	18		24

Steelers-Johnson 32 yd. FG (2nd-9:04)
Vikings-R. Smith 58 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (2nd-8:42)
Vikings-Reveiz 33 yd. FG (2nd-5:48)
Steelers-Johnson 35 yd. FG (2nd-1:56)
Vikings-Reveiz 43 yd. FG (2nd-:00)
Vikings-Fuller 12 yd. fumble return (Reveiz kick) (3rd-14:36)
Vikings-Carter 18 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (3rd-12:22)

Vikings-O. Thomas 45 yd. interception return (Reveiz kick) (3rd-8:38)
Vikings-Reveiz 40 yd. FG (3rd-5:53)
Steelers-Pegram 5 yd. run (2 pt. attempt failed) (4th-13:56)
Steelers-Thigpen 42 yd. pass from Miller (2 pt. attempt failed) (4th-11:59)
Vikings-Carter 22 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (4th-7:36)
Steelers-Pegram 1 yd. run (2 pt. attempt failed) (4th-5:21)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Steelers
First Downs	20	22
Rushes/Yards	30-134	25-70
Passing Yards	249	338
Punt Return Yards	0-0	2-4
KO Return Yards	6-132	6-144
Passes (A-C-I)	31-18-2	49-29-6
Times Thrown	1-5	2-3
Punts	2-45.0	1-42.0
Fumbles Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	6-39	11-75
Possession Time	26:24	33:36

Rushing

Vikings-R. Smith 15-115, Phillips 5-12, Graham 5-9, Moon 1-2, Johnson 3-(-4), Lee 1-0.
Steelers-Pegram 16-49, Morris 8-19, Miller 1-2.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 31-18-249.
Steelers-Miller 27-15-195, Tomczak 22-14-143.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 6-67, Reed 5-68, Cooper 2-58, Jordan 2-11, Ismail 1-36, R. Smith 1-6, Palmer 1-3.
Steelers-Thigpen 10-141, Johnson 6-75, Hastings 5-32, Avery 3-13, Bruener 2-33, Mills 1-39, Morris 1-4, Williams 1-1.

Sacks

Vikings-Del Rio, Alexander.
Steelers-Lloyd.

Tackles

Vikings-Mincy 8-4-12, E. McDaniel 8-1-9, O. Thomas 8-1-9, Del Rio 5-3-8, Fuller 5-2-7, Barker 3-4-7.
Steelers-Perry 8-1-9, Lloyd 7-1-8, Williams 6-2-8, Mays 6-1-7, Lake 3-2-5, Kirkland 2-3-5.

Interceptions

Vikings-O. Thomas 2, Del Rio, Mincy, Fuller, Jackson.
Steelers-Perry, Greene.

GAME 5

VIKINGS 23, OILERS 17 OT (56,430)

at Metrodome, Oct. 8, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Houston	3	3	8	3	0	17
Minnesota	0	17	0	0	6	23

Oilers-DelGreco 19 yd. FG (1st-5:13)
Vikings-Reveiz 38 yd. FG (2nd-14:52)
Oilers-DelGreco 50 yd. FG (2nd- 10:05)
Vikings-C. Carter 4 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-5:29)
Vikings-C. Carter 17 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-2:25)
Oilers-Cecil 20 yd. interception return (Thomas run) (3rd-10:45)
Oilers-DelGreco 44 yd. FG (4th-6:40)
Vikings-R. Smith 20 yd. run (OT-7:50)

Team Statistics	Oilers	Vikings
First Downs	15	21
Rushes/Yards	25-75	28-107
Passing Yards	128	281
Punt Return Yards	1-7	2-4
KO Return Yards	4-111	6-118
Passes (A-C-I)	32-20-2	43-28-2
Times Thrown	3-28	1-8
Punts	5-39.8	5-38.8
Fumbles Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	8-42	12-75
Possession Time	32:35	34:35

Rushing

Oilers-Thomas 9-45, Butts 14-29, Chandler 2-1.
Vikings-R. Smith 20-63, Lee 5-32, Moon 3-12.

Passing

Oilers-Chandler 30-20-156, Furrer 2-0-0.
Vikings-Moon 43-28-289.

Receiving

Oilers-Thomas 5-20, Jeffires 4-41, Roan 3-28, Russell 3-22, Sanders 2-25, Wycheck 2-16, Lewis 1-4.
Vikings-Carter 12-115, Reed 5-58, Lee 4-30, Ismail 2-53, Jordan 2-10, Cooper 1-10, R. Smith 1-7, Evans 1-6.

Sacks

Oilers-Wortham.
Vikings-B. Thomas, Del Rio, E. McDaniel.

Tackles

Oilers-Bishop 8-3-11, Wortham 7-2-9, Cecil 6-2-8, Dishman 5-2-7, Lewis 6-0-6.
Vikings-E. McDaniel 7-3-10, Tuaolo 6-2-8, Fuller 6-2-8, B. Thomas 6-1-7, Del Rio 5-2-7, D. Washington 5-1-6, Alexander 4-2-6.

Interceptions

Oilers-Cecil, Lewis.
Vikings-M. Harrison, D. Washington.

GAME 6

BUCCANEERS 20, VIKINGS 17 OT (55,703)

at Tampa Stadium, Oct. 15, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	3	3	0	11	0	17
Tampa Bay	7	7	3	0	3	20

Vikings-Reveiz 51 yd. FG (1st-13:17)

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Buccaneers-Rhett 6 yd. run (Husted kick) (1st-8:00)
Buccaneers-Mayhew 78 yd. fumble return (Husted kick) (2nd-:26)
Vikings-Reveiz 43 yd. FG (2nd-:00)
Buccaneers-Husted 36 yd. FG (3rd-4:36)
Vikings-Reed 26 yd. pass from Moon (R. Smith run) (4th-13:46)
Vikings-Reveiz 23 yd. FG (4th- :56)
Buccaneers-Husted 51 yd. FG (OT-8:37)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Buccaneers
First Downs	23	19
Rushes/Yards	26-62	23-44
Passing Yards	332	219
Punt Return Yards	3-23	2-36
KO Return Yards	4-81	5-92
Passes (A-C-I)	48-33-2	37-24-0
Times Thrown	0-0	3-30
Punts	2-43	6-43.5
Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	3-20	4-21
Possession Time	34:29	31:54

Rushing

Vikings-R. Smith 20-53, Lee 3-7, Palmer 1-3, Moon 2- (-1).
Buccaneers-Rhett 22-42, Hawkins 1-2.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 48-33-332.
Buccaneers-Dilfer 37-24-249.

Receiving

Vikings-Lee 10-71, Reed 5-99, Cooper 5-70, Carter 4-21, Ismail 2-24, Walsh 2-19, R. Smith 2-15, Jordan 2-9, Evans 1-4.
Buccaneers-Dawsey 7-75, Harris 7-70, Harper 4-51, Hawkins 2-15, Copeland 1-16, Armstrong 1-9, Rhett 1-7, Ellison 1-6.

Sacks

Vikings-Del Rio, Randle, B. Thomas.
Buccaneers-None.

Tackles

Vikings-O. Thomas 10-1-11, E. McDaniel 4-4-8, B. Thomas 5-2-7, D. Washington 7-0-7, Del Rio 3-3-6, Fuller 6-0-0.
Buccaneers-Nickerson 8-4-12, Lynch 6-5-11, Mayhew 7-2-9, Marts 6-2-8, Dimry 5-1-6.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Buccaneers-Lynch 2.

GAME 7

PACKERS 38 VIKINGS 21 (60,332)

at Lambeau Field, Oct. 22, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	7	0	7		21
Green Bay	7	7	7	17		38

Packers-Chmura 12 yd. pass from Favre (Jacke kick) (1st, 10:50)
Vikings-R. Smith 4 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (1st, 5:50)
Packers-Jordan 5 yd. pass from Favre (Jacke kick) (2nd-13:53)
Vikings-Reed 2 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-1:00)
Packers-Levens 5 yd. pass from Favre (Jacke kick) (3rd- 4:22)
Packers-Bennett 6 yd. pass from Favre (Jacke kick) (4th- 11:51)
Packers-Jones fumble recovery in endzone (Jacke kick) (4th-11:03)
Vikings-Lee 3 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (4th-5:13)
Packers-Jacke 26 yd. FG (4th-2:31)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Packers
First Downs	17	22
Rushes/Yards	23-93	23-69
Passing Yards	175	278
Punt Return Yards	6-47	5-32
KO Return Yards	6-128	3-70
Passes (A-C-I)	52-26-3	43-22-0
Times Thrown	3-38	3-17
Punts	8-40.3	6-44.5
Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5-35	5-23
Possession Time	29:52	30:08

Rushing

Vikings-R. Smith 11-56, Graham 6-15, Lee 2-9, Ismail 1-7, Moon 2-3, Johnson 1-3.
Packers-Bennett 19-71, Favre 1-4, Levens 2-(-4), Johnson 1-(-2).

Passing

Vikings-Moon 35-16-119, Johnson 17-10-94
Packers-Favre 43-22-295

Receiving

Vikings-Lee 6-52, Carter 5-58, Jordan 4-38, Walsh 4-31, Cooper 4-21, Reed 2-9, Evans 1-4.
Packers-Chmura 5-101, Bennett 5-34, Levens 3-37, Morgan 3-36, Jordan 2-29, Brooks 2-41, Ingram 1-17.

Sacks

Vikings-E. McDaniel 2, Barker.
Packers-R. White 2, Jones.

Tackles

Vikings-E. McDaniel 6-2-8, B. Thomas 5-2-7, Mincy 3-3-6, O. Thomas 5-1-6, Randle 3-2-5.
Packers-Evans 7-2-9, Koonce 5-2-7, Newsome 4-3-7, Butler 5-1-6, Strickland 4-2-6, Simmons 5-0-5.

Interceptions

Vikings-None.
Packers-Evans 2, Koonce.

GAME 8

BEARS 14, VIKINGS 6 (58,217)

at Metrodome, Oct. 30, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Chicago	0	14	0	0		14
Minnesota	0	3	3	0		6

Vikings-Reveiz 22 yd. FG (2nd-7:08)
Bears-Flanigan 4 yd. pass from Kramer (Butler kick) (2nd-4:45)
Bears-Conway 48 yd. pass from Kramer (Butler kick) (2nd-:30)
Vikings-Reveiz 43 yd. FG (3rd-7:09)

Team Statistics	Bears	Vikings
First Downs	19	19
Rushes/Yards	30-80	22-70
Passing Yards	231	227
Punt Return Yards	3-17	1-8
KO Return Yards	3-58	2-60
Passes (A-C-I)	25-18-0	42-28-0
Times Thrown	0-0	4-25
Punts	4-37.3	3-41.7
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	2-41	5-45
Possession Time	27:40	32:20

Rushing

Bears-Green 11-38, Salaam 14-36, Johnson 1-7, Carter 1-2, Kramer 3 (-3).
Vikings-Lee 7-33, Moon 3-29, Graham 8-7, Stewart 4-1.

Passing

Bears-Kramer 25-18-231.
Vikings-Moon 42-28-252.

Receiving

Bears-Graham 5-73, Carter 4-31, Timpson 2-48, Johnson 2-11, Conway 1-48, Jennings 1-10, Flanigan 1-4, Salaam 1-4, Green 1-2.
Vikings-Carter 8-68, Ismail 7-49, Reed 6-78, Lee 4-27, Cooper 2-22, Jordan 1-8.

Sacks

Bears-Flanigan, Smith, Thierry, Mangum.
Vikings-None.

Tackles

Bears-Carrier 8-1-9, Zorich 6-3-9, Carter 7-0-7, Minter 4-3-7, Woolford 6-0-6, Miniefield 4-2-6.
Vikings-E. McDaniel 10-4-14, Barker 4-4-8, Barnett 6-1-7, Brady 4-3-7, Alexander 2-4-6

Interceptions

Bears-None.
Vikings-None.

GAME 9

VIKINGS 27, PACKERS 24 (62,839)

at Metrodome, Nov. 6, 1994

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Green Bay	7	9	0	8		24
Minnesota	10	0	14	3		27

Packers-Bennett 13 yd. run (Jacke kick) (1st-11:29)
Vikings-Jordan 3 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (1st-3:50)
Vikings-Reveiz 36 yd. FG (1st-1:47)
Packers-Jacke 42 yd. FG (2nd-13:28)
Packers-Jacke 50 yd. FG (2nd-7:27)
Packers-Jacke 46 yd. FG (2nd-0:07)
Vikings-Carter 5 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (3rd-12:03)
Vikings-Reed 9 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (3rd-8:38)
Packers-Chmura 2 yd. pass from Detmer (Chmura pass from Detmer) (4th-14:18)
Vikings-Reveiz 39 yd. FG (4th-0:00)

Team Statistics	Packers	Vikings
First Downs	23	17
Rushes/Yards	23-83	23-94
Passing Yards	261	225
Punt Return Yards	5-62	1-11
KO Return Yards	4-78	6-123
Passes (A-C-I)	51-29-4	39-21-0
Times Thrown	4-36	2-12
Punts	3-44.3	7-43.3
Fumbles Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5-47	3-30
Possession Time	31:36	28:24

Rushing

Packers-Bennet 19-70, Rubley 2-6, Detmer 1-5, Favre 1-2.
Vikings- Stewart 13-63, Lee 6-30, Graham 2-4, Moon 2- (-3).

Passing

Packers-Favre 30-17-177, Detmer 15-8-81, Rubley 6-4-39.
Vikings- Moon 39-21-237.

Receiving

Packers-Brooks 9-120, Bennett 7-65, Morgan 5-51, Chmura 4-30, Ingram 2-16, Mickens 1-11, Levens 1-4.
Vikings- Carter 9-91, Reed 4-68, Lee 4-35, Ismail 1-28, Cooper 1-9, Jordan 1-3, Stewart 1-3.

Sacks

Packers-Jones, White.
Vikings-Brady, Randle, Tuaolo, Fuller .5, Griffith .5.

Tackles

Packers-Butler 9-1-10, Jones 4-2-6, Koonce 3-2-5, Teague 4-0-4, Evans 3-1-4, Strickland 3-1-4.
Vikings-E. McDaniel 10-4-14, B. Thomas 5-4-9, Fuller 4-3-7, Brady 4-2-6, Washington 3-3-6, Alexander 3-2-5,

Interceptions

Packers-None.
Vikings-Brady, Mincy, Barker, O. Thomas.

GAME 10

VIKINGS 30, CARDINALS 24 OT (51,342)

at Sun Devil Stadium, Nov. 12, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	3	14	0	7	6	30
Arizona	0	10	6	8	0	24

Vikings Reveiz 43 yd. FG (1st-11:52)
Vikings-Reed 32 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-13:01)
Cardinals-Moore 9 yd. pass from Krieg (Davis kick) (2nd-8:35)
Vikings-Carter 5yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd- 1:11)
Cardinals-Davis 39 yd. FG (2nd-0:01)
Cardinals-Davis 44 yd. FG (3rd- 13:50)
Cardinals-Davis 44 yd. FG (3rd-5:55)
Vikings-Carter 2 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (4th-12:17)
Cardinals-Gaines 2 yd. pass from Krieg (Moore pass from Krieg) (4th-8:36)
Vikings-Ismail 50 yd. pass from Moon (OT-12:44)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Cardinals
First Downs	22	20
Rushes/Yards	31-86	24-118
Passing Yards	16	11
Punt Return Yards	3-53	1-4
KO Return Yards	7-159	3-53
Passes (A-C-I)	43-24-0	38-19-1
Times Thrown	4-37	3-27
Punts	5-38.4	4-42.5
Fumbles Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	11-67	1-5
Possession Time	34:16	28:00

Rushing

Vikings-R. Smith 15-62, Graham 5-16, Stewart 6-3, Moon 4-3, Palmer 1-2.
Cardinals-Hearst 18-103, Centers 4-15, Kreig 2-0.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 43-24-342.
Cardinals-Kreig 36-19-231, Buck 2-0-0.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 12-157, Reed 7-96, Lee 3-34, Ismail 1-50, Jordan 1-5.
Cardinals-Centers 6-49, Moore 5-66, Sanders 3-70, Edwards 2-33, Dowell 1-9, Gaines 1-2, Hearst 1-2.

Sacks

Vikings-Randle 2, Tuaolo.
Cardinals-Swann 2, Simmons 2.

Tackles

Vikings-Brady 10-2-12, Mincy 6-1-7, B. Thomas 4-1-5, Fuller 5-0-5, Barker 2-2-4, Frank 4-0-4.
Cardinals-Lynch 10-1-11, Hoage 7-4-11, Paul 7-1-8, Miller 6-2-8, Swann 6-1-7, Joyner 4-2-6, Hill 2-4-6.

Interceptions

Vikings-O. Thomas
Cardinals-None.

GAME 11

VIKINGS 43, SAINTS 24 (58,108)

at Metrodome, Nov. 19,1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
New Orleans	0	7	3	14		24
Minnesota	14	16	6	7		43

Vikings-Carter 15 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (1st-8:58)
Vikings-Lee 2 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (1st-4:58)
Vikings-Reveiz 37 yd. FG (2nd-12:21)
Vikings-Reveiz 20 yd. FG (2nd-6:52)
Saints-Early 13 yd. pass from Everett (Brien kick) (2nd-3:56)
Vikings-Ismail 77 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-1:50)
Vikings-Reveiz 19 yd. FG (2nd-0:00)
Saints-Brien 30 yd. FG (3rd-:959)
Vikings-Carter 20 yd. pass from Moon (Two-pt. attempt failed) (3rd-5:08)
Vikings- Graham 2 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (4th-8:44)
Saints-Walls 2 yd. pass from Everett (Smith-Everett) (4th-4:46)
Saints-Early 47 yd. pass from Everett (Two-pt. attempt failed) (4th-1:32)

Team Statistics	Saints	Vikings
First Downs	20	32
Rushes/Yards	14-68	33-146
Passing Yards	335	408
Punt Return Yards	0-0	3-13
KO Return Yards	8-156	3-58
Passes (A-C-I)	37-25-0	39-30-0
Times Thrown	2-16	2-10
Punts	4-40.3	0-0
Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties/Yards	6-38	4-30
Possession Time	23:13	36:47

Rushing

Saints-Bates 10-43, Brown 2-17, Small 1-6, Zellars 1-2.
Vikings-Stewart 8-77, Graham 8-28, Evans 4-25, Lee 6-10, Palmer 1-9, Phillips 2-4, Johnson 4-(-7).

Passing

Saints-Everett 37-25-319.
Vikings-Moon 32-25-338, Johnson 7-5-70.

Receiving

Saints-Early 9-150, Brown 6-42, Smith 4-65, Haynes 2-55, Walls 2-9, DeRamus 1-10, Zellars 1-4.

Vikings-Carter 12-137, Lee 7-65, Ismail 5-142, Reed 2-17, Evans 1-17, Walsh 1-16, Jordan 1-12, Cooper 1-2.

Sacks

Saints-Harvey, Broughton.

Vikings-Brady, Harrison.

Tackles

Saints-Allen 8-0-8, Porter 8-0-8, Tubbs 8-0-8, Lumpkin 4-2-6, Harvey 4-1-5, Martin 3-2-5, Broughton 4-0-4, Spencer 4-0-4.

Vikings-Brady 5-3-8, Washington 6-1-7, O. Thomas 5-0-5, E. McDaniel 2-2-4, Frank 4-0-4, Tuaolo 1-3-4, Griffith 4-0-4.

Interceptions

Saints-None.

Vikings-None.

GAME 12

LIONS 44, VIKINGS 38 (74,559)

at Pontiac Silverdome, Nov. 23, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	21	3	7		38
Detroit	14	10	10	10		44

Lions-Perriman 2 yd. pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick) (1st-8:14)

Lions-Perriman 20 yd. pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick) (1st-1:49)

Vikings-Reed 55 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (1st- :19)

Lions-Morton 16 yd. pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick) (2nd- 10:03)

Vikings-Palmer 74 yd. punt return (Reveiz kick) (2nd- 6:23)

Vikings-O. Thomas 17 yd. fumble return (Reveiz kick) (2nd-6:09)

Lions-Hanson 32 yd. FG (2nd- 2:13)

Vikings-Carter 10 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd- :24)

Vikings-Reveiz 49 yd. FG (3rd-8:48)

Lions-Hanson 40 yd. FG (3rd- 5:31)

Lions-Moore 27 yd. pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick) (3rd- 3:47)

Lions-Sanders 50 yd. run (Hanson kick) (4th- 5:18)

Vikings-Carter 7 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (4th- 2:07)

Lions-Hanson 39 yd. FG (4th-:35)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Lions
First Downs	22	27
Rushes/Yards	15-34	25-139
Passing Yards	384	410
Punt Return Yards	2-90	3-32
KO Return Yards	8-207	5-89
Passes (A-C-I)	47-30-2	45-30-1
Times Thrown	4-33	3-15
Punts	5-45.2	2-39.5
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties/Yards	12-113	9-53
Possession Time	27:28	32:32

Rushing

Vikings-Graham 6-22, Moon 4-11, Lee 4-2, Evans 1-(-1).

Lions-Sanders 24-138, Mitchell 1-1.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 47-30-384.

Lions-Mitchell 45-30-410.

Receiving

Vikings-Lee 8-83, Reed 6-149, Carter 5-51, Evans 3-23, Ismail 2-31, Palmer 2-16, Graham 2-15, Cooper 1-9, Jordan 1-7.

Lions-Perriman 12-153, Moore 8-127, Morton 7-102, Sloan 2-23, Holman 1-5.

Sacks

Vikings-Randle 2, Harrison.

Lions-London 3, Thomas.

Tackles

Vikings-Washington 8-0-8, Frank 7-0-7, E. McDaniel 5-2-7, Randle 4-3-7, Del Rio 4-2-6, Fuller 4-1-5, B. Thomas 4-1-5.

Lions-Spielman 7-2-9, Porcher 5-1-6, McNeil 5-0-5, Johnson 2-3-5, Clay 4-0-4, Raymond 4-0-4, VanHorse 4-0-4.

Interceptions

Vikings-O. Thomas.

Lions-Raymond, VanHorse.

GAME 13

VIKINGS 31, BUCCANEERS 17 (52,879)

at Metrodome, Dec. 3, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	0	7	3	7		17
Minnesota	14	14	0	3		31

Vikings- Lee 66 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (1st-5:46)

Vikings-Carter 27 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (1st-2:16)

Buccaneers-Ellison 1 yd. run (Husted kick) (2nd-13:32)

Vikings-Carter 60 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-9:26)

Vikings-Graham 23 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (2nd-8:27)

Buccaneers-Husted 47 yd. FG (3rd-6:31)

Vikings-Reveiz 42 yd. FG (4th-14:45)

Buccaneers-Harper 38 yd. pass from Weldon (Husted kick) (4th-10:34)

Team Statistics	Buccaneers	Vikings
First Downs	17	22
Rushes/Yards	22-90	32-190
Passing Yards	223	272
Punt Return Yards	0-0	4-28
KO Return Yards	6-124	3-56
Passes (A-C-I)	31-15-1	32-30-2
Times Thrown	8-57	2-10
Punts	5-47	1-42
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties/Yards	8-45	4-30
Possession Time	27:32	32:28

Rushing

Buccaneers-Rhett 20-96, Ellison 2- (-6).
Vikings-Graham 16-98, Lee 8-90, Evans 2-6, Moon 3-2, Johnson 1 - (-1), Palmer 1- (-5), Phillips 1-0.

Passing

Buccaneers-Dilfer 18-9-148, 13-6-75.
Vikings-Moon 32-20-272, Johnson 0-0-0.

Receiving

Buccaneers-Copeland 5-60, Harris 4-47, Harper 1-38, Armstrong 1-29, Thomas 1-24, Moore 1-20, Edmonds 1-8, Rhett 1- (-3).
Vikings-Carter 6-136, Lee 4-50, Reed 3-47, Ismail 2-11, Graham 1-11, Gerek 1-3.

Sacks

Buccaneers-Culpepper, Brooks.
Vikings-B. Thomas 2.5, Harrison 2, Alexander, Randle, Harris, E. McDaniel .5.

Tackles

Buccaneers-Nickerson 8-5-13, Gant 6-2-8, Brooks 7-0-7, Marts 4-1-5, Everett 2-3-5, Mayhew 3-1-4.
Vikings-Brady 5-3-8, Alexander 5-1-6, Griffith 3-3-6, O. Thomas 4-1-5, B. Thomas 4-1-5, Tuaolo 4-1-5, E. McDaniel 3-2-5.

Interceptions

Buccaneers-Mayhew 2.
Vikings-O. Thomas.

GAME 14

VIKINGS 27, BROWNS 11 (47,984)

at Metrodome, Dec. 9, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Cleveland	0	3	0	8		11
Minnesota	3	10	7	7		27

Vikings-Reveiz 23 yd. FG (1st-7:09)
Vikings-Evans 1 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-14:11)
Browns-Stover 26 yd. FG (2nd-7:10)
Vikings-Reveiz 28 yd. FG (2nd-2:20)
Vikings-Reed 9 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (3rd-5:43)
Vikings-Evans 2 yd. run (Reveiz kick) (4th-12:59)
Browns-Byner 29 yd. pass from Zeier (Zeier 2 pt. conversion run) (4th-9:37)

Team Statistics	Browns	Vikings
First Downs	10	26
Rushes/Yards	13-29	39-111
Passing Yards	208	339
Punt Return Yards	2-18	2-22
KO Return Yards	6-119	2-15
Passes (A-C-I)	28-15-4	40-29-2
Times Thrown	5-36	2-14
Punts	4-48.5	2-46.5
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties/Yards	8-76	7-47
Possession Time	20:13	39:47

Rushing

Browns-Byner 3-11, White 8-9, Tupa 1-9, Testaverde 1-0.
Vikings-Graham 18-77, Evans 10-22, Phillips 6-10, Palmer 2-6, Moon 1-(-4).

Passing

Browns-Zeier 22-10-154, Testaverde 6-5-54.
Vikings-Moon 29-20-267, Johnson 11-9-72.

Receiving

Browns-Jackson 3-45, Byner 3-40, McCardell 3-23, Alexander 2-31, Rison 1-49, Kinchen 1-10, Bishop 1-9, White 1-1.
Vikings-Carter 8-124, Ismail 6-70, Evans 6-20, Reed 4-91, Graham 2-13, DeLong 2-12, Lee 1-9.

Sacks

Browns-Burnett, Hall.
Vikings-Brady, Harrison, E. McDaniel, Randle, F. Smith.

Tackles

Browns-Johnson 11-3-14, Moore 9-2-11, Caldwell 5-2-7, Burnett 6-0-6, Jacobs 5-1-6.
Vikings-Brady 6-3-9, E. McDaniel 4-1-5, O. Thomas 1-2-3, B. Thomas 3-0-3, Washington 3-0-3, Barker 1-2-3, Alexander 2-1-3.

Interceptions

Browns-Moore, Hall.
Vikings-O. Thomas 2, Frank, Mincy.

GAME 15

49ERS 37, VIKINGS 30 (64,975)

at 3Com Park, Dec. 18, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	0	20	7	3		30
San Francisco	21	6	3	7		37

49'ers-Rice 8 yd. pass from Young (kick blocked) (1st-6:29)
49'ers-Carter 78 yd. punt return (Loville run) (1st-4:29)

49'ers-Rice 46 yd. pass from Young (Wilkins kick) (1st-1:25)
Vikings-Reveiz 29 yd. FG (2nd-14:52)
Vikings-Carter 6 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-8:03)
49'ers-Rice 31 yd. pass from Young (kick no good) (2nd-6:10)
Vikings-Carter 2 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-2:40)
Vikings-Reveiz 43 yd. FG (2nd-:00)
Vikings-Reed 6 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (3rd-8:14)
49'ers-Wilkins 20 yd. FG (3rd-4:20)
49'ers-Young 6 yd. run (Wilkins kick) (4th-12:14)
Vikings-Reveiz 38 yd. FG (4th-6:42)

Team Statistics	Vikings	49ers
First Downs	17	21
Rushes/Yards	18-75	23-42
Passing Yards	224	425
Punt Return Yards	1-43	5-126
KO Return Yards	7-188	6-136
Passes (A-C-I)	39-22-0	49-30-2
Times Thrown	5-35	1-0
Punts	8-39	3-42.3
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Penalties/Yards	7-41	8-91
Possession Time	29:04	30:56

Rushing

Vikings-Lee 5-44, Smith 9-33, Graham 2- -2, Carter 1-0, Moon 1-0.
49ers-Loville 12-21, Rice 1-10, Young 7-8, Carter 1-3, Walker 2-0.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 39-22-224.
49ers-Young 49-30-425.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 12-88, DeLong 4-26, Reed 3-90, Palmer 1-12, Evans 1-4, Lee 1-4.
49ers-Rice 14-289, Stokes 8-73, Jones 4-39, Loville 2-11, Thomas 1-13, Taylor 1-0.

Sacks

Vikings-B. Thomas.
49ers-Young 2, Williams 2, Jackson.

Tackles

Vikings-Brady 7-4-11, Jackson 10-0-10, E. McDaniel 6-2-8, Barker 4-4-8, Tuaolo 6-0-6.
49ers-Hanks 6-0-6, Jackson 4-0-4, Young 4-0-4, Davis 3-1-4, Drakeford 3-0-3, Norton 3-0-3, Pope 3-0-3, Stubblefield 3-0-3, McDonald 2-1-3, Plummer 2-1-3.

Interceptions

Vikings-Frank, O. Thomas.
49ers-None.

GAME 16

BENGALS 27, VIKINGS 24 (34,568)

at Riverfront Stadium, Dec. 24, 1995

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Minnesota	3	21	0	0		24
Cincinnati	3	0	14	10		27

Vikings-Reveiz 30 yd. FG (1st-9:35)
Bengals-Pelfry 44 yd. FG (1st-6:16)
Vikings-Reed 51 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-8:08)
Vikings-Jackson 37 yd. interception return (Reveiz kick) (2nd-7:41)
Vikings-Carter 14 yd. pass from Moon (Reveiz kick) (2nd-:02)
Bengals-Bieniemy 5 yd. run (Pelfry kick) (3rd-11:08)
Bengals-Pickens 11 yd. pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick) (3rd-3:20)
Bengals-McGee 5 yd. pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick) (4th-8:01)
Bengals-Pelfrey 51 yd. FG (4th-:00)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Bengals
First Downs	27	18
Rushes/Yards	33-163	16-71
Passing Yards	294	231
Punt Return Yards	1-3	1-21
KO Return Yards	3-50	5-126
Passes (A-C-I)	43-26-0	41-23-2
Times Thrown	1-9	0-0
Punts	5-32.4	5-37.4
Fumbles Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	3-20	4-20
Possession Time	36:59	23:01

Rushing

Vikings-Graham 25-115, Lee 4-36, Moon 2-8, Evans 1-4, Palmer 1-0
Bengals-Bieniemy 8-57, Green 7-11, Scott 1-3.

Passing

Vikings-Moon 43-26-294.
Bengals-Blake 40-23-231, Klingler 1-0-0.

Receiving

Vikings-Carter 7-79, Lee 7-49, Reed 5-111, Palmer 3-34, Tice 3-22, Stringer 1-(-1).
Bengals-Pickens 6-73, Joseph 5-30, McGee 4-39, Scott 3-51, Bieniemy 3-21, Dunn 2-17.

Sacks

Vikings-None.
Bengals-Williams.

Tackles

Vikings-E. McDaniel 10-6-16, Brady 3-3-6, B. Thomas 4-1-5, Barker 3-1-4, Jackson 3-0-3, O. Thomas 3-0-3.
Bengals-Wallerstedt 8-1-9, Rod. Jones 8-0-8, Collins 5-2-7, Shade 6-0-6, Williams 6-0-6.

Interceptions

Vikings-Brady, Jackson.
Bengals-None.

REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

Won 8, Lost 8

9/3	L	14	at Chicago	31	63,036 (SO)
9/10	W	20	vs. Detroit	10	52,234 (SO)
9/17	L	17	vs. Dallas (OT)	23	60,088 (SO)
9/24	W	44	at Pittsburgh	24	57,853 (SO)
10/8	W	23	vs Houston (OT)	17	56,430 (SO)
10/15	L	17	at Tampa Bay (OT)	20	55,703
10/22	L	21	at Green Bay	38	60,332 (SO)
10/30	L	6	vs. Chicago	14	61,238 (SO)
11/5	W	27	vs. Green Bay	24	62,839 (SO)
11/12	W	30	at Arizona (OT)	24	51,342
11/19	W	43	vs. New Orleans	24	58,108
11/23	L	38	at Detroit	44	74,559 (SO)
12/3	W	31	vs. Tampa Bay	17	52,879
12/9	W	27	vs. Cleveland	11	47,984 (SO)
12/18	L	30	at San Francisco	37	64,975 (SO)
12/24	L	24	at Cincinnati	27	34,568

Team Statistics	*Minn.*	*Opp.*
First Downs	342	312
Rushing	91	75
Passing	223	212
Penalty	28	25
3rd Down: Made/Att	114/239	93/224
3rd Down Pct.	47.7	41.5
4th Down: Made/Att.	4/11	7/11
4th Down Pct.	36.4	63.6
Possession Avg.	31:50	28:10
Net Yards	5938	5451
Avg. Per Game	371.1	340.7
Total Plays	1115	1016
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	1733	1329
Avg. Per Game	108.3	83.1
Total Rushes	433	352
Net Yards Passing	4205	4122
Avg. Per Game	262.8	257.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	40/295	44/294
Gross Yards Passing	4500	4416
Att./Completions	642/402	620/369
Completion Pct.	62.6	59.5
Had Intercepted	16	25
Punts/Avg.	72/40.9	68/42.2
Net Punting Avg.	33.1	34.9
Penalties/Yards	105/797	100/707
Fumbles/Ball Lost	29/13	30/15
Touchdowns	48	44
Rushing	10	11
Passing	33	29
Returns	5	4

Score by Quarters	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*OT*	*Tot.*
VIKINGS	81	176	67	76	12	412
Opponents	85	99	71	121	9	385

Scoring	*Ru*	*Pa*	*Rt*	*1 pt*	*2 pt*	*FG*	*S*	*Pts*
Reveiz	0	0	0	44/44	0	26/36	0	122
Carter	0	17	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	102
Reed	0	9	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	54
Smith R.	5	0	0	0/0	1	0/0	0	32
Ismail	0	3	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Lee	2	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Evans	1	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Graham	2	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Jordan	0	2	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Thomas O.	0	0	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Fuller	0	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Jackson	0	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Palmer	0	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
VIKINGS	10	33	5	44/44	1	26/36	0	412
Opponents	11	29	4	29/32	7	26/35	0	385

Rushing	*No.*	*Yds*	*Avg*	*Long*	*TD*
Smith R.	139	632	4.5	58t	5
Graham	110	406	3.7	26	2
Lee	69	371	5.4	66t	2
Stewart	31	144	4.6	51	0
Moon	33	82	2.5	16	0
Evans	19	59	3.1	12	1
Phillips	14	26	1.9	7	0
Palmer	7	15	2.1	9	0
Ismail	1	7	7.0	7	0
Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Johnson	9	-9	-1.0	3	0
VIKINGS	433	1733	4.0	66t	10
Opponents	352	1329	3.8	53	11

Receiving	*No.*	*Yds*	*Avg*	*Long*	*TD*
Carter	122	1371	11.2	60t	17
Reed	72	1167	16.2	55t	9
Lee	71	558	7.9	33	1
Ismail	32	597	18.7	85t	3
Jordan	27	185	6.9	17	2
Cooper	18	207	11.5	41	0
Evans	18	119	6.6	24	1
Palmer	12	100	8.3	19	0
Walsh	7	66	9.4	16	0
Smith R.	7	35	5.0	11	0
DeLong	6	38	6.3	9	0
Graham	4	30	7.5	11	0
Tice	3	22	7.3	9	0
Gerak	1	3	3.0	3	0
Stewart	1	3	3.0	3	0
Stringer	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
VIKINGS	402	4500	11.2	85t	33
Opponents	369	4416	12.0	73t	29

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Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Thomas O.	9	108	12.0	45t	1
Frank	3	72	24.0	42	0
Mincy	3	37	12.3	20	0
Jackson	2	46	23.0	37t	1
Brady	2	7	3.5	9	0
Washington D.	1	25	25.0	25	0
Del Rio	1	15	15.0	15	0
Harrison	1	15	15.0	15	0
McDaniel E.	1	3	3.0	3	0
Fuller	1	0	0.0	0	0
Barker	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
VIKINGS	25	326	13.0	60t	2
Opponents	16	172	10.8	36	1

Opp. Fum. Rec	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Thomas O.	4	19	4.8	17t	1
Brady	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tuaolo	2	0	0.0	0	0
Fuller	1	12	12.0	12t	1
Mincy	1	7	7.0	7	0
Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Del Rio	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harris	1	0	0.0	0	0
McDaniel E.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thomas B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
VIKINGS	15	38	2.5	17t	2
Opponents	13	91	7.0	78t	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Saxon	72	2948	40.9	33.1	6	21	60	0
VIKINGS	72	2948	40.9	33.1	6	21	60	0
Opponents	68	2867	42.2	34.9	4	26	69	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ismail	42	1037	24.7	71	0
Palmer	17	354	20.8	42	0
Lee	5	100	20.0	24	0
Phillips	4	60	15.0	23	0
Walsh	3	42	14.0	18	0
Gerak	1	19	19.0	19	0
VIKINGS	72	1612	22.4	71	0
Opponents	74	1581	21.4	52	0

Punt Returns	Ret.	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Palmer	26	13	342	13.2	74t	1
Lee	5	1	50	10.0	17	0
Mincy	4	0	22	5.5	8	0
VIKINGS	35	14	414	11.8	74t	1
Opponents	41	10	446	10.9	78t	1

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Reveiz	1/1	8/9	7/10	9/12	1/4
VIKINGS	1/1	8/9	7/10	9/12	1/4
Opponents	1/1	4/5	9/10	8/14	4/5

Reveiz: ( ) (32,27) (42,48WR) (33,43,40) (38) (51,43,23,53WR) ( ) (22,43) (36,47WL,39) (43,32WL) (37,20,19) (38WL,49) (51WL,43WR,42) (23,28,50S) (29,43,38) (20,38WR,25WL)

Opponents: (21) (33,40WL,42B) (39,20WR) (45WR,47WR,32,35) (19,50,44) (36,51) (51WL,37WR, 26) ( ) (42,50,46) (39,44,44) (40WL,30) (32,40,40WL,39) (47) (26) (20) (44,51)

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Comp%	Yd/Att	TD	TD%	Int.	Int%	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rating
Moon	606	377	4228	62.2	6.98	33	5.4	14	2.3	85t	38/277	91.5
Johnson	36	25	272	69.4	7.56	0	0.0	2	5.6	39	2/18	68.3
VIKINGS	642	402	4500	62.6	7.01	33	5.1	16	2.5	85t	40/295	90.2
Opponents	620	369	4416	59.5	7.12	29	4.7	25	4.0	73t	44/294	80.1

REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles				For	Fum	Tackles	Pass	Special Teams			
	Solo	Asst	Total	Sacks	Fum	Rec	For Loss	Def	Solo	Asst	Total	Bl.
McDaniel E.	96	40	136	4.5	5	1	19.5	8	2	0	2	0
Thomas B.	64	22	86	6	2	1	6	7	0	0	0	0
Brady	47	24	71	3	1	2	5.5	5	8	1	9	0
Del Rio	41	29	70	3	2	1	5	3	0	0	0	0
Fuller	57	10	67	.5	2	1	1	8	6	1	7	0
Barker	40	27	67	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Washington D.	56	9	65	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
Mincy	48	14	62	0	1	1	1.5	10	3	0	3	0
Tuaolo	28	31	59	3	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas O.	46	10	56	0	3	4	2	19	12	2	14	0
Alexander	26	26	52	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Randle	23	24	47	10.5	1	0	5.5	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith	29	10	39	.5	0	0	0	8	21	8	29	0
Barnett	29	6	35	0	0	0	2	2	7	3	10	0
Frank	33	1	34	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	0
Jackson	20	1	21	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0
Harrison	5	8	13	4.5	0	0	1	1	9	4	13	0
Smith F.	3	7	10	2.5	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2
Harris	3	5	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alipate	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	15	0
Hammonds	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Brown	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	12	3	15	0
Bercich	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	3	13	0
Fisk	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	24	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9	0
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0
Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Reveiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Saxon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

TURNOVERS AND TDS

Since '92 the Vikings have scored a league-high 20 defensive touchdowns. San Francisco is next with 17 defensive scores. Since '92 the Vikings have been among the league's best at pressuring the quarterback and forcing turnovers.

NFL Sacks Since 1992

1. New Orleans 188
2. Philadelphia 181
3. **Minnesota 176**
4. Pittsburgh 175
5. Oakland 172

NFL Interceptions Since 1992

1. **Minnesota 95**
2. San Francisco 85
   Pittsburgh 85
4. Philadelphia 84
5. Houston 81
   San Diego 81

NFL Takeaways Since 1992

1. **Minnesota 150**
2. Kansas City 148
   N.Y. Jets 148
4. Pittsburgh 146
5. Houston 138
   Buffalo 138

GAME-BY-GAME VIKINGS OFFENSE

	FIRST DOWNS				TOTAL OFFENSE								Intercepts By Minn.				Punts	Punt Returns					KO RETURNS				PEN	FUM	SCORING						
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yds	Rush	Att	Pass	Sk/Yd	Att	Comp	I	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No	Yds	FC	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No/LT	TD	TDR	TDP	TDrt	PAT	FG	S
@ Chi., 9/3	21	5	14	2	348	118	25	230	3/17	37	26	1	1	30	30	0	6/39.5	3	35	1	14	0	3	85	33	0	7/61	0/0	2	1	1	0	2/2	0/0	0
DET., 9/10	19	8	9	2	380	155	29	225	2/8	29	19	0	1	3	3	0	6/44.8	2	28	1	24	0	3	64	27	0	10/96	1/1	2	1	1	0	2/2	2/2	0
DAL., 9/17	17	4	11	2	252	92	27	160	3/25	38	22	0	0	0	0	0	7/42.1	1	6	2	6	0	4	88	35	0	6/48	2/1	2	0	2	0	2/2	1/2	0
@ Pitt., 9/24	20	5	12	3	378	134	30	244	1/5	31	18	2	6	114	45t	1	2/45.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	132	35	0	6/39	3/2	5	1	2	2	5/5	3/3	0
HOUS., 10/8	21	6	13	2	388	107	28	281	1/8	43	28	2	2	40	25	0	5/38.8	2	4	3	3	0	6	118	42	0	12/75	1/1	3	1	2	0	2/2	1/1	0
@ T.B., 10/15	23	4	17	2	394	62	26	332	0/0	48	33	2	0	0	0	0	2/43.0	3	23	0	17	0	4	81	37	0	3/20	2/2	1	0	1	0	0/0	3/4	0
@ G.B., 10/22	17	7	10	0	268	93	23	175	3/38	52	26	3	0	0	0	0	8/40.3	6	47	0	14	0	6	128	33	0	5/35	1/1	3	2	1	0	3/3	0/0	0
CHI., 10/30	19	3	15	1	297	70	22	227	4/25	42	28	0	0	0	0	0	3/41.7	1	8	1	8	0	2	60	42	0	5/45	2/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	2/2	0
G.B., 11/5	17	4	13	0	319	94	23	225	2/12	39	21	0	4	13	17	0	7/43.3	1	11	1	11	0	6	123	39	0	3/30	3/1	3	0	3	0	3/3	2/3	0
@ Ari., 11/12	22	5	16	1	391	86	31	305	4/37	43	24	0	1	3	3	0	5/38.4	3	53	0	22	0	6	159	39	0	11/67	1/1	4	0	4	0	3/3	1/2	0
N.O., 11/19	32	9	21	2	544	146	33	398	2/10	39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0	3	13	0	6	0	3	58	39	0	4/30	3/0	5	1	4	0	4/4	3/3	0
@ Det., 11/23	22	2	18	2	385	34	15	351	4/33	47	30	2	1	0	0	0	5/45.2	2	90	0	74t	1	8	207	43	0	12/113	1/1	5	0	3	2	5/5	1/2	0
T.B., 12/3	22	10	11	1	452	190	32	262	2/10	32	20	2	1	23	23	0	1/42.0	4	28	0	19	0	3	56	23	0	4/30	3/0	4	2	2	0	4/4	1/3	0
CLE., 12/9	26	5	17	4	436	111	39	325	2/14	40	29	2	4	12	12	0	2/46.5	2	22	0	22	0	2	15	15	0	7/47	2/0	3	1	2	0	3/3	2/3	0
@ S.F., 12/18	17	3	11	3	264	75	18	224	5/35	39	22	0	2	42	42	0	8/39.0	1	43	1	43	0	7	188	71	0	7/41	3/0	3	0	3	0	3/3	3/3	0
@ Cin., 12/24	27	11	15	1	448	163	33	285	1/9	43	26	0	2	46	37t	1	5/32.4	1	3	4	3	0	3	50	25	0	3/20	1/1	3	0	2	1	3/3	1/3	0
TOTALS	342	91	223	28	5938	1733	433	4205	40/295	642	402	16	25	326	45t	2	72/40.9	35	414	14	74t	1	72	1612	71	0	105/797	29/13	48	10	33	5	44/44	26/36	0

GAME-BY-GAME VIKINGS DEFENSE

	FIRST DOWNS				TOTAL OFFENSE								Intercepts By Opp.				Punts	Punt Returns					KO RETURNS				PEN	FUM	SCORING					
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yds	Rush	Att	Pass	Sk/Yd	Att	Comp	I	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No	Yds	FC	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Lg	TD	No-Avg	No/LT	TD	TDR	TDP	TDrt	PAT	FG	S
@ Chi., 9/3	20	8	11	1	397	143	28	254	1/8	28	19	1	1	31	31	0	5/38.4	3	17	1	10	0	3	62	23	0	6/31	1/0	4	1	3	0	4/4	1/1	0
DET., 9/10	19	2	15	2	326	54	15	272	4/7	48	27	1	0	0	0	0	6/42.8	3	23	1	16	0	4	102	29	0	9/59	2/0	1	0	1	0	1/1	1/3	0
DAL., 9/17	20	6	12	2	387	154	23	233	2/13	38	24	0	0	0	0	0	5/42.8	4	47	0	18	0	3	61	23	0	5/40	3/2	3	2	1	0	0/1	1/2	0
@ Pitt., 9/24	22	5	14	3	405	70	25	335	2/3	49	29	6	2	6	6	0	1/42.0	2	4	0	3	0	6	144	51	0	11/75	2/1	3	2	1	0	0/0	2/4	0
HOUS., 10/8	15	5	8	2	203	75	25	128	3/28	32	20	2	2	22	20t	1	5/39.8	1	7	1	7	0	4	111	52	0	8/42	1/0	1	0	0	1	0/0	3/3	0
@ T.B., 10/15	19	4	13	2	263	44	23	219	3/30	37	24	0	2	0	0	0	6/43.5	2	36	0	22	0	5	92	23	0	4/21	2/2	2	1	0	1	2/2	2/2	0
@ G.B., 10/22	22	5	16	1	347	69	23	278	3/17	43	22	0	3	36	24	0	6/44.5	5	32	1	14	0	3	70	33	0	5/23	2/1	5	0	4	1	5/5	1/3	0
CHI., 10/30	19	5	12	2	311	80	30	231	0/0	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	4/37.3	3	17	0	9	0	3	58	27	0	2/41	2/1	2	0	2	0	2/2	0/0	0
G.B., 11/5	23	4	18	1	344	83	23	261	4/36	51	29	4	0	0	0	0	3/44.3	6	62	0	25	0	4	78	23	0	6/47	2/2	2	1	1	0	1/1	3/3	0
@ Ari., 11/12	20	5	11	4	322	118	24	204	3/27	38	19	1	0	0	0	0	4/42.5	1	4	2	4	0	3	53	23	0	1/5	3/1	2	0	2	0	1/1	3/3	0
N.O., 11/19	20	2	17	1	387	68	14	319	2/16	37	25	0	0	0	0	0	4/40.3	0	0	0	0	0	8	156	25	0	6/38	0/0	3	0	3	0	1/1	1/2	0
@ Det., 11/23	27	5	20	2	534	139	25	395	3/15	45	30	1	2	15	15	0	2/39.5	3	32	1	13	0	5	89	29	0	9/53	2/2	5	1	4	0	5/5	3/4	0
T.B., 12/3	17	8	9	0	256	90	22	166	8/57	31	15	1	2	26	24	0	5/47.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	124	33	0	8/45	3/1	2	1	1	0	2/2	1/1	0
CLE., 12/9	10	1	8	1	201	29	13	172	5/36	28	15	4	2	36	36	0	4/48.5	2	18	0	18	0	6	119	42	0	8/76	3/0	1	0	1	0	0/0	1/1	0
@ S.F., 12/18	21	5	16	0	467	42	23	425	1/0	49	30	2	0	0	0	0	3/42.3	5	126	2	78t	1	6	136	46	0	8/91	2/2	5	1	3	1	2/4	1/1	0
@ Cin., 12/24	18	5	12	1	302	71	16	231	0/0	41	23	2	0	0	0	0	5/37.4	1	21	1	21	0	5	126	32	0	4/20	0/0	3	1	2	0	3/3	2/2	0
TOTALS	312	75	212	25	5451	1329	352	4122	44/294	620	369	25	16	172	36	1	68/42.2	41	446	10	78t	1	74	1581	52	0	100/707	30/15	44	11	29	4	29/32	26/35	0

RUSHING

	Robert Smith					Scottie Graham					Amp Lee				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@ Chi. 9/3	12	66	5.5	19	1	7	17	2.4	7	0	4	22	5.5	17	0
DET. 9/10	20	111	5.6	23	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	8	44	5.5	11	0
DAL. 9/17	17	73	4.3	44	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	6	12	2.0	5	0
@ Pit. 9/24	15	115	7.7	58t	1	5	9	1.8	5	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
HOU 10/8	20	63	3.2	20t	1						5	32	6.4	9	0
@ T.B. 10/15	20	53	2.7	13	0						3	7	2.3	3	0
@G.B. 10/22	11	56	5.1	28	1	6	15	2.5	4	0	2	9	4.5	6	1
CHI. 10/30						8	7	0.9	0	0	7	33	4.7	7	0
G.B. 11/5						2	4	2.0	3	0	6	30	5.0	31	0
@ Ari. 11/12	15	62	4.1	19	0	5	16	3.2	5	0					
N.O. 11/19						8	28	3.5	10	1	6	10	1.7	3	0
@ Det. 11/23						6	22	3.7	15	0	4	2	0.5	3	0
T.B. 12/3						16	98	6.1	26	1	8	90	11.3	66t	1
CLE. 12/9						18	77	4.3	26	0					
@ S.F. 12/18	9	33	3.7	26	0	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0	5	44	8.8	24	0
@ Cin. 12/24						25	115	4.6	14	0	4	36	9.0	15	0

RECEIVING

	Cris Carter					Jake Reed					Amp Lee				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@ Chi. 9/3	5	83	16.6	34	0	6	68	11.3	29	0	8	36	4.5	11	0
DET. 9/10	6	57	9.5	27	0	2	11	5.5	11	0					
DAL. 9/17	5	39	7.8	12	1	7	107	15.3	29	1	3	4	1.3	6	0
@ Pit. 9/24	6	67	11.2	22t	2	5	68	13.6	24	0					
HOU. 10/8	12	115	9.6	21	2	5	58	11.6	18	0	4	30	7.5	13	0
@ T.B. 10/15	4	21	5.3	9	0	5	99	19.8	33	1	10	71	7.1	13	0
@ G.B. 10/22	5	58	11.6	37	0	2	9	4.5	7	1	6	52	8.7	18	0
CHI. 10/30	8	68	8.5	16	0	6	78	13.0	19	0	4	27	6.8	12	0
G.B. 11/5	9	91	10.1	28	1	4	68	17.0	23	1	4	35	8.8	20	0
@ Ari. 11/12	12	157	13.1	29	2	7	96	13.7	32t	1	3	34	11.3	20	0
N.O. 11/19	12	137	11.4	20t	2	2	17	8.5	9	0	7	65	9.3	21	1
@ Det. 11/23	5	51	10.2	16	2	6	149	24.8	55t	1	9	92	10.2	19	0
T.B. 12/3	6	136	22.7	60t	2	3	47	15.7	23	0	4	50	12.5	33	0
CLE. 12/9	8	124	15.5	52	0	4	91	22.8	44	1	1	9	9.9	9	0
@ S.F. 12/18	12	88	7.3	18	2	3	90	30.0	53	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
@ Cin. 12/24	7	79	11.3	21	1	5	111	22.2	51t	1	7	49	7.0	11	0

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RECEIVING, cont.

	Qadry Ismail					Andrew Jordan					Charles Evans				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
@ Chi. 9/3	2	18	9.0	12	0	2	16	8.0	11t	1					
DET. 9/10	1	85	85.0	85t	1	3	24	8.0	12	0	3	39	13.0	24	0
DAL. 9/17						4	28	7.0	11	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
@ Pit. 9/24	1	36	36.0	36	0	2	11	5.5	6	0					
HOU. 10/8	2	53	26.5	59	0	2	10	5.0	9	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
@ T.B. 10/15	2	24	12.0	16	0	2	9	4.5	5	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
@ G.B. 10/22						4	38	9.5	17	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
CHI. 10/30	7	49	7.0	10	0	1	8	8.0	8	0					
G.B. 11/5	1	28	28.0	28	0	1	3	3.0	3	0					
@ Ari. 11/12	1	50	50.0	50t	1	1	5	5.0	5	0					
N.O. 11/19	5	142	28.4	77t	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	1	17	17.0	17	0
@ Det. 11/23	2	31	15.5	21	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	3	23	7.7	13	0
T.B. 12/3	2	11	5.5	7	0	3	14	4.7	7	0					
CLE. 12/9	6	70	11.7	24	0						6	20	3.3	7	1
@ S.F. 12/18											1	4	4.0	4	0
@ Cin. 12/24															

PASSING

	Warren Moon						Brad Johnson					
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	LG	Int.	TD	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	LG	Int.	TD
@ Chi. 9/3	37	26	247	34	1	1						
DET. 9/10	29	19	233	85t	0	1						
DAL. 9/17	38	22	185	29	0	2						
@ Pit. 9/24	30	17	213	41	2	2	1	1	36	36	0	0
HOU. 10/8	43	28	289	49	2	2						
@ T.B. 10/15	48	33	332	33	2	1						
@ G.B. 10/22	35	16	119	18	2	1	17	10	94	37	1	0
CHI. 10/30	42	28	252	19	0	0						
G.B. 11/5	39	21	237	28	0	0						
@ Ari. 11/12	43	24	342	50t	0	4						
N.O. 11/19	32	25	338	77t	0	4	7	5	70	39	0	0
@ Det. 11/23	47	30	384	55t	2	3						
T.B. 12/3	32	20	272	60t	2	2						
CLE. 12/9	29	20	267	52	1	2	11	9	72	24	1	0
@ S.F. 12/18	39	22	224	53	0	3						
@ Cin. 12/24	43	26	294	51t	0	2						

TACKLES

	Ed McDaniel			Broderick Thomas			Jeff Brady		
	Solo	Assists	Total	Solo	Assists	Total	Solo	Assists	Total
@ Chi. 9/3	6	2	8	2	3	5			
DET. 9/10	4	1	5	2	1	3			
DAL. 9/17	7	4	11	7	2	9			
@ Pit. 9/24	8	1	9	2	1	3	1	1	2
HOU. 10/8	7	3	10	6	1	7			
@ T.B. 10/15	5	4	9	5	2	7			
@ G.B. 10/22	6	2	8	5	2	7	1	0	1
CHI. 10/30	10	4	14	4	2	6	4	3	7
G.B. 11/5	10	4	14	5	4	9	4	2	6
@ Ari. 11/12	3	0	3	4	1	5	10	2	12
N.O. 11/19	2	2	4	2	0	2	5	3	8
@ Det. 11/23	5	2	7	4	1	5	1	0	1
T.B. 12/3	3	2	5	4	1	5	5	3	8
CLE. 12/9	4	1	5	3	0	3	6	3	9
@ S.F. 12/18	6	2	8	5	0	5	7	4	11
@ Cin. 12/24	10	6	16	4	1	5	3	3	6

TACKLES

	Jack Del Rio			Corey Fuller			Roy Barker		
	Solo	Assists	Total	Solo	Assists	Total	Solo	Assists	Total
@ Chi. 9/3	9	3	12				3	1	4
DET. 9/10	6	5	11	3	0	3	3	0	3
DAL. 9/17	6	7	13	7	0	7	1	0	1
@ Pit. 9/24	5	3	8	5	2	7	3	4	7
HOU. 10/8	5	2	7	6	2	8	4	0	4
@ T.B. 10/15	3	4	7	6	0	6	1	3	5
@ G.B. 1/22	2	2	4	4	0	4	2	3	5
CHI. 10/30	1	1	2	4	1	5	4	4	8
G.B. 11/5				4	3	7	2	2	4
@ Ari. 11/12				5	0	5	2	2	4
N.O. 11/19				3	0	3	3	0	3
@ Det. 11/23	4	2	6	4	1	5	1	1	2
T.B. 12/3				2	1	3	3	0	3
CLE. 12/9				2	0	2	1	2	3
@ S.F 12/18				2	0	2	4	4	8
@ Cin. 12/24							3	1	4

1995 ACHIEVEMENTS

The Minnesota Vikings set a team record for points in a season (412). The old record was set in 1988 with 406 points.

Jeff Brady vs. Green Bay (11/5) and **Orlando Thomas** @ Pittsburgh (9/24) were named NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

Cris Carter became the first player in NFL history to have four straight games with two or more touchdown receptions (11/12-12/3).

Cris Carter set a team record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception with five (11/5-12/3) breaking the previous mark of four by Ahmad Rashad in 1978-79 and Qadry Ismail in 1994.

Cris Carter set a team record for seasons leading the club in receptions with five. The old mark was held by Anthony Carter in 1987-90.

Cris Carter became the second non-kicker in Viking history to have 100-or-more points scoring in a season with 102. (Chuck Foreman had 132 points in 1975).

Cris Carter became the first wide receiver in Vikings history to have four seasons with 70 or more receptions in a season. (Anthony Carter and Rickey Young have the next highest mark with two seasons each).

Cris Carter became the Vikings all-time single-season receiving yardage leader with 1,371 yards. He held the old record with 1,256 yards receiving in 1994.

Cris Carter tied his own and Anthony Carter's team record for games in a season with 100 or more yards receiving with five. Cris had five 100-yard games in 1994 and Anthony had five in 1985.

Qadry Ismail tied for the second longest touchdown reception in team history with an 85-yard vs. Detroit (9/10).

Qadry Ismail had 188 yards on kickoff returns @ San Francisco (12/18) to place second in team history for kickoff return yards in a game (Robert Smith had 216 yards @ Detroit 12/17/94).

Amp Lee finished tied for third in the NFL in receptions by a running back with 71.

Warren Moon moved into fourth place on the NFL's all-time list for passes completed (3,380) and passing yards (43,040) and tied for seventh for touchdown passes (247).

Warren Moon was named NFC Offensive Player of the Month for November, when he completed 100 of 161 passes for 1,301 yards and 14 touchdowns with only two interceptions.

Warren Moon set the team record for touchdown passes in a season (33) (Tommy Kramer had 26 in 1981).

Randall McDaniel (7th appearance), and **John Randle** (3rd) were named to start and **Cris Carter** (3rd) and **Warren Moon** (8th) were named as a backup for the NFC in the Pro Bowl.

David Palmer became the first Vikings player to lead the NFL in punt return average (13.2).

David Palmer set a team record for punt return average (13.2) in a season and had the third highest punt return yardage (342) season. Palmer became the first Vikings player to return a punt for a touchdown (at Detroit, 11/23) since Leo Lewis (vs. Atlanta, 11/22/87).

Fuad Reveiz set an NFL record for consecutive field goals made (31). John Carney had the previous NFL record of 29 set with the San Diego Chargers in 1992-93.

Mike Saxon moved up to third in NFL history for punts inside the 20 (240). Rohn Stark (244) and Rich Carmarillo (279) are the only two players with more.

James Stewart's 51-yard run vs. New Orleans (11/19) was the longest run by a Vikings rookie since Fran Tarkenton's 52-yarder in 1961.

Orlando Thomas became the first rookie to lead the NFL in interceptions (9) since Mark Carrier of the Chicago Bears in 1990 and set a Vikings rookie interception record surpassing one that had stood since in 1964.

VIKINGS ALL-TIME LEADERS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	1,529	5,879	3.8	51	52
2. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	1,627	5,757	3.5	48	52
3. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	1,117	4,546	4.1	60	40
4. Osborn, Dave (1965-75)	1,172	4,320	3.7	73	29
5. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 1991-92)	981	4,231	4.3	72	18
6. Mason, Tommy (1961-66)	761	3,252	4.3	71	28
7. Allen, Terry (1990-94)	641	2,795	4.4	55t	23
8. Tarkenton, Fran (1961-66, 1972-78)	453	2,543	5.6	52t	22
9. Anderson, Alfred (1984-91)	626	2,374	3.8	29	22
10. Walker, Herschel (1989-91)	551	2,264	4.1	71t	20

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Jordan, Steve (1982-94)	498	6,307	12.7	68t	29
2. Carter, Cris (1990-95)	**482**	**5,754**	**11.9**	**78t**	**47**
3. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	478	7,636	16.0	73t	52
4. Rashad, Ahmad (1976-82)	400	5,489	13.7	76t	34
5. White, Sammy (1976-86)	393	6,400	16.3	69t	50
6. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	339	2,850	8.4	67t	13
7. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	336	3,057	9.1	66t	23
8. Young, Rickey (1978-83)	292	2,255	7.6	48	14
9. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	284	3,177	11.2	76t	23
10. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 1991-92)	251	2,202	8.8	68	5

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Player	Rushing	Receiving	Total
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	5,879	3,057	8,936
2. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	5,757	3,177	8,934
3. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	290	7,636	7,926
4. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	4,546	2,850	7,396
5. White, Sammy (1976-86)	97	6,400	6,497

Bold indicates active in 1995

SCORING

Player	TD	2 pt.	PAT	FG	TD
1. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	—	—	519	282	1,365
2. Reveiz, Fuad (1990-95)	**—**	**—**	**199**	**133**	**598**
3. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	76	—	—	—	456
4. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	75	—	—	—	450
5. Danmeier, Rick (1978-83)	—	—	154	70	364
6. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	54	—	—	—	324
7. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	53	—	—	—	318
8. White, Sammy (1976-86)	50	—	—	—	300
9. Nelson, Chuck (1986-88)	—	—	128	55	293
10. Carter, Cris (1990-95)	**47**	**2**	**—**	**—**	**286**

FIELD GOALS *(Min. 100 made)*

Player	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1. Reveiz, Fuad (1990-95)	**171**	**133**	**77.8**	**52**
2. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	455	282	62.0	53

PUNTING *(Min. 300)*

Player	No.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
1. Newsome, Harry (1990-93)	308	43.8	84	2
2. Coleman, Greg (1978-87)	721	40.8	73	3

PASSING *(Min. 1,500 Att.)*

Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Int	Rating
1. Tarkenton, Fran (1961-66, 72-78)	4,569	2,635	57.7	33,098	239	89t	194	80.2
2. Wilson, Wade (1981-91)	1,665	929	55.8	12,135	66	75t	75	73.3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Krause, Paul (1968-79)	53	852	16.1	81	2
2. Bryant, Bobby (1967-80)	51	749	14.7	46t	3
3. Sharockman, Ed (1962-72)	40	804	20.1	47t	3
4. Browner, Joey (1983-91)	37	465	12.6	45	3
5. Wright, Nate (1971-80)	31	272	8.8	44	0
6. Lee, Carl (1983-93)	29	350	12.1	58t	2
7. Turner, John (1979-83, 85,87)	22	227	10.3	36	1
8. McMillian, Audray (1989-93)	19	227	11.9	51t	3
Kassulke, Karl (1963-72)	19	187	9.8	27	0
10. Blair, Matt (1974-85)	16	119	7.4	20	0

PUNT RETURNS *(Min. 75 returns)*

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Lewis, Leo (1981-91)	194	1,812	9.3	78t	1
2. Payton, Eddie (1980-82)	94	733	7.8	35	0
3. West, Charlie (1968-73)	123	820	6.7	98t	1

Bold indicates active in 1995

ALL-TIME LEADERS

KICKOFF RETURNS *(Min. 75 returns)*

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. West, Charlie (1968-73)	78	1,991	25.5	82	0
2. Jones, Clinton (1967-72)	89	2,209	24.8	96t	1
3. Ismail, Qadry (1993-95)	**119**	**2,746**	**23.1**	**71**	**0**
4. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 91-92)	159	3,619	22.8	50	0
5. Payton, Eddie (1980-82)	104	2,353	22.6	99t	1

COMBINED YARDAGE

Player	Total	Rush	Rec.	Int. Ret.	Punt Ret.	Kick Ret.	Fum. Ret.
1. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 91-92)	10,365	4,231	2,202	—	313	3,619	—
2. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	9,237	5,757	3,177	—	0	303	—
3. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	8,970	5,879	3,057	—	0	34	—
4. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	8,107	290	7,636	—	162	19	—
5. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	7,606	4,546	2,850	—	0	211	—

LEADERS BY YEARS

RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	McElhenny, Hugh	120	570	4.8	41	3	15
1962	Mason, Tommy	167	740	4.4	71	2	10
1963	Mason, Tommy	166	763	4.6	70t	7	5
1964	Brown, Bill	226	866	3.8	48	7	4
1965	Brown, Bill	160	699	4.5	40	6	6
1966	Brown, Bill	251	829	3.3	33t	6	4
1967	Osborn, Dave	215	972	4.5	73t	2	2
1968	Brown, Bill	222	805	3.6	32	11	8
1969	Osborn, Dave	186	643	3.5	58t	7	10
1970	Osborn, Dave	207	681	3.2	16	5	13T/8
1971	Jones, Clinton	180	675	3.7	73t	4	20/10
1972	Reed, Oscar	151	639	4.2	43	2	26/12
1973	*Foreman, Chuck	182	801	4.4	50t	4	18/9
1974	Foreman, Chuck	199	777	3.9	32	9	11/4
1975	Foreman, Chuck	280	1,070	3.8	31t	13	5/2
1976	Foreman, Chuck	278	1,155	4.1	46	13	6/4
1977	Foreman, Chuck	270	1,112	4.1	51	6	6/3
1978	Foreman, Chuck	237	749	3.2	21	5	22/8
1979	Young, Rickey	188	708	3.8	23t	3	22T/10T
1980	Brown, Ted	219	912	4.2	55t	8	10/7
1981	Brown, Ted	274	1,063	3.9	34	6	15/9
1982	Brown, Ted	120	515	4.3	30	1	19T/9T
1983	Nelson, Darrin	154	642	4.2	56t	1	31/16
1984	*Anderson, Alfred	201	773	3.8	23	2	20/12
1985	Nelson, Darrin	200	893	4.5	37	5	19/11
1986	Nelson, Darrin	191	793	4.2	42	4	16/10
1987	Nelson, Darrin	131	642	4.9	72	2	16/8
1988	Nelson, Darrin	112	380	3.4	27	1	53/23

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RUSHING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1989	Walker, Herschel	169	669	4.0	47	5	20/10
1990	Walker, Herschel	184	770	4.2	58t	5	19/9
1991	Walker, Herschel	198	825	4.2	71t	10	11/5
1992	Allen, Terry	266	1,201	4.5	51	13	6/3
1993	Graham, Scottie	118	488	4.1	31	3	34/16
1994	Allen, Terry	255	1,031	4.0	45	8	8/4
1995	Smith, Robert	139	632	4.5	58t	5	30/15

PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Rating	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Tarkenton, F.	280	157	56.1	1,997	18	17	74.5	8
1962	Tarkenton, F.	329	163	49.5	2,595	22	25	66.9	12
1963	Tarkenton, F.	297	170	57.2	2,311	15	15	77.9	6
1964	Tarkenton, F.	306	171	55.9	2,506	22	11	91.8	2
1965	Tarkenton, F.	329	171	52.0	2,609	19	11	84.0	6
1966	Tarkenton, F.	358	192	53.6	2,561	17	16	73.5	6
1967	Kapp, J.	214	102	47.7	1,386	8	17	57.9	19
1968	Kapp, J.	248	129	52.1	1,695	10	17	58.5	13
1969	Kapp, J.	237	120	50.6	1,726	19	13	78.3	10
1970	Cuozzo, G.	257	128	49.8	1,720	7	10	64.2	20/10
1971	Cuozzo, G.	168	75	44.6	842	6	8	52.1	25T/14
1972	Tarkenton, F.	378	215	56.9	2,651	18	13	80.5	3/3
1973	Tarkenton, F.	274	169	61.7	2,113	15	7	93.2	2/2
1974	Tarkenton, F.	351	199	56.7	2,598	17	12	82.0	7/4
1975	Tarkenton, F.	425	273	64.2	2,994	25	13	91.7	2/1
1976	Tarkenton, F.	412	255	61.8	2,961	17	8	89.4	6/3
1977	Tarkenton, F.	258	155	60.1	1,734	9	14	69.3	9/3
1978	Tarkenton, F.	572	345	60.3	3,468	25	32	68.9	12/4
1979	Kramer, T.	566	315	55.7	3,397	23	24	69.6	17T/6T
1980	Kramer, T.	522	299	57.3	3,582	19	23	72.0	19/9
1981	Kramer, T.	593	322	54.3	3,912	26	24	72.8	18/10
1982	Kramer, T.	308	176	57.1	2,037	15	12	77.3	13T/8
1983	Dils, S.	444	239	53.8	2,840	11	16	66.8	22/11
1984	Kramer, T.	236	124	52.5	1,678	9	10	70.6	23/12
1985	Kramer, T.	506	277	54.7	3,522	19	26	67.8	21/11
1986	Kramer, T.	372	208	55.9	3,000	24	10	92.6	1/1
1987	Wilson, W.	264	140	53.0	2,106	14	13	76.7	16/8
1988	Wilson, W.	332	204	61.4	2,746	15	9	91.5	3/1
1989	Wilson, W.	342	184	53.8	2,467	9	12	70.5	21/9
1990	Gannon, R.	349	182	52.1	2,278	16	16	68.9	23T/12
1991	Gannon, R.	354	211	59.6	2,166	12	6	81.5	11/6
1992	Gannon, R.	279	159	57.0	1,905	12	13	72.9	18/11
1993	McMahon, J.	331	200	60.4	1,976	9	8	76.2	16/7
1994	Moon, W.	601	371	61.7	4,264	18	19	79.9	13/7
1995	Moon, W.	606	377	62.2	4,228	33	14	91.5	7/6

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Reichow, Jerry	50	859	17.2	51t	11	12T
1962	Reichow, Jerry	39	561	14.4	41	3	22T

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RECEIVING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1963	Flatley, Paul	51	867	17.0	62	4	10T
1964	Brown, Bill	48	703	14.6	64	9	11
1965	*Flatley, Paul	50	896	17.9	58	7	10T
1966	Flatley, Paul	50	777	15.0	41	3	12T
1967	Osborn, Dave	34	272	8.0	29	1	30T
1968	Washington, Gene	46	756	16.3	61	6	9
1969	Washington, Gene	39	821	21.1	83t	9	29
1970	Washington, Gene	44	702	15.9	49t	4	16T/11T
1971	Grim, Bob	45	691	15.3	55t	7	13T/7
1972	Gilliam, John	47	1,035	22.0	66t	7	10T/5T
1973	Gilliam, John	42	907	21.6	54t	8	19T/8T
1974	Foreman, Chuck	53	586	11.1	66t	6	8/6
1975	Foreman, Chuck	73	691	9.5	33	9	1/1
1976	Foreman, Chuck	55	567	10.3	41t	1	5/2
1977	Rashad, Ahmad	51	681	13.4	48t	2	5T/1
1978	Young, Rickey	88	705	8.0	48	5	1/1
1979	Rashad, Ahmad	80	1,156	14.5	52t	9	2/1
1980	Rashad, Ahmad	69	1,095	15.9	76t	5	5/4
1981	Brown, Ted	83	694	8.4	63	2	3/2
1982	Brown, Ted	31	207	6.7	29	2	32T/17T
1983	Nelson, Darrin	51	618	12.1	68	0	33T/18T
1984	Lewis, Leo	47	830	17.7	56	4	44/23
1985	Jordan, Steve	68	795	11.7	32	0	15/7
1986	Jordan, Steve	58	859	14.8	68t	6	29T/12
1987	Carter, Anthony	38	922	24.3	73t	7	48T/19T
1988	Carter, Anthony	72	1,225	17.0	67t	6	9T/7T
1989	Carter, Anthony	65	1,066	16.4	50	4	17/12
1990	Carter, Anthony	70	1,008	14.4	56t	8	12/6
1991	Carter, Cris	72	962	13.4	50	5	9T/4
1992	Carter, Cris	53	681	12.8	44	6	33T/20
1993	Carter, Cris	86	1,071	12.5	58	9	4T/4T
1994	Carter, Cris	122	1,256	10.3	65t	7	1/1
1995	Carter, Cris	122	1,371	11.2	60t	17	2T/2T

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Avg.	Long	Had Blocked	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Mercer, Mike	63	39.0	59	2	12
1962	Mercer, Mike	19	43.5	77	0	12
1963	Cox, Fred	70	38.7	57	0	15
1964	Walden, Bobby	72	46.4	73	0	1
1965	Walden, Bobby	51	42.1	61	0	8
1966	Walden, Bobby	60	41.1	70	0	9
1967	Walden, Bobby	75	41.6	76	0	6
1968	Hill, King	35	41.0	53	0	DNQ
1969	Lee, Bob	67	40.0	56	0	10
1970	McNeill, Tom	61	38.0	64	0	25/12
1971	Lee, Bob	89	39.6	58	0	20/10
1972	Eischeid, Mike	62	42.7	61	1	5T/2T
1973	Eischeid, Mike	66	39.8	57	0	21/12
1974	Eischeid, Mike	73	36.1	50	1	25/12
1975	*Clabo, Neil	73	41.1	62	2	7/4

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PUNTING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Avg.	Long	Had Blocked	NFL/NFC Rank
1976	Clabo, Neil	69	38.8	55	0	19/8
1977	Clabo, Neil	83	39.8	69	0	11/7
1978	Coleman, Greg	51	39.0	59	1	14/7
1979	Coleman, Greg	90	39.5	70	1	20/10
1980	Coleman, Greg	81	38.8	67	0	24/13
1981	Coleman, Greg	88	41.4	73	0	12/7
1982	Coleman, Greg	58	41.1	67	0	13/9
1983	Coleman, Greg	91	41.5	65	0	12T/4T
1984	Coleman, Greg	82	42.4	62	0	7/2
1985	Coleman, Greg	67	42.8	62	0	7/4
1986	Coleman, Greg	67	41.4	69	0	11/7
1987	Coleman, Greg	45	39.7	54	1	19/9
1988	Scribner, Bucky	84	40.3	55	2	15T/8
1989	Scribner, Bucky	72	39.8	55	0	19/9
1990	Newsome, Harry	78	42.3	61	1	7T/5
1991	Newsome, Harry	68	45.5	65	0	2/1
1992	Newsome, Harry	72	45.0	84	1	2/1
1993	Newsome, Harry	90	42.9	64	0	12T/6T
1994	Saxon, Mike	77	42.9	67	0	7T/5
1995	Saxon, Mike	72	40.9	60	0	23T/11T

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Tot.	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Reichow, Jerry	11	0	0	66	16T
1962	Christopherson, Jim	9	0	0	54	20
1963	Cox, Fred	0	39	12	75	10
1964	Cox, Fred	0	40	21	103	6
1965	Cox, Fred	0	44	23	113	3
1966	Cox, Fred	0	34	18	88	11
1967	Cox, Fred	0	26	17	77	8
1968	Cox, Fred	0	31	19	88	6
1969	Cox, Fred	0	43	26	121	1
1970	Cox, Fred	0	35	30	125	1/1
1971	Cox, Fred	0	25	22	91	8T/4T
1972	Cox, Fred	0	34	21	97	9T/5T
1973	Cox, Fred	0	33	21	96	12/8
1974	Foreman, Chuck	15	0	0	90	4T/3
1975	Foreman, Chuck	22	0	0	132	2/1
1976	Cox, Fred	0	32	19	89	5/3
1977	Foreman, Chuck	9	0	0	54	24T/9T
	*White, Sammy	9	0	0	54	24T/9T
1978	Danmeier, Rick	0	36	12	72	19T/7T
1979	Danmeier, Rick	0	28	13	67	30/12
1980	Danmeier, Rick	0	33	16	81	16T/7T
1981	Danmeier, Rick	0	34	21	97	15/8
1982	Danmeier, Rick	0	23	8	47	26/15
1983	Ricardo, Benny	0	33	25	108	13/9
1984	Stenerud, Jan	0	30	20	90	24/12
1985	Stenerud, Jan	0	41	15	86	25/14
1986	Nelson, Chuck	0	44	22	110	4/3
1987	Nelson, Chuck	0	36	13	75	20T/10

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SCORING, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Tot.	NFL/NFC Rank
1988	Nelson, Chuck	0	48	20	108	9T/4T
1989	Karlis, Rich	0	27	31	120	3T/3T
1990	Igwebuike, Donald	0	19	14	61	39/21
1991	Reveiz, Fuad	0	34	17	85	21T/11T
1992	Reveiz, Fuad	0	45	19	102	12/5
1993	Reveiz, Fuad	0	27	26	105	14T/7
1994	Reveiz, Fuad	0	30	34	132	2T/1T
1995	Reveiz, Fuad	0	44	26	122	7T/4T

FIELD GOALS

Year	Player	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long.	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Mercer, Mike	21	9	42.9	34	11
1962	Christopherson, Jim	20	11	55.0	44	6T
1963	Cox, Fred	24	12	50.0	46	7T
1964	Cox, Fred	33	21	63.6	47	3
1965	Cox, Fred	35	23	65.7	53	1
1966	Cox, Fred	33	18	54.5	44	10
1967	Cox, Fred	33	17	51.5	44	7
1968	Cox, Fred	29	19	65.5	45	3
1969	Cox, Fred	37	26	70.3	48	1
1970	Cox, Fred	46	30	65.2	47	8/5
1971	Cox, Fred	32	22	68.7	47	5/3
1972	Cox, Fred	33	21	63.6	43	13T/4T
1973	Cox, Fred	35	21	60.0	41	19T/9T
1974	Cox, Fred	20	12	60.0	46	14T/7T
1975	Cox, Fred	17	13	76.4	52	6/4
1976	Cox, Fred	31	19	61.3	49	11/7
1977	Cox, Fred	17	8	47.1	42	23/12
1978	Danmeier, Rick	19	12	63.2	47	18/11
1979	Danmeier, Rick	22	13	59.1	44	22/11
1980	Danmeier, Rick	26	16	61.5	47	18T/9
1981	Danmeier, Rick	25	21	84.0	45	2/2
1982	Danmeier, Rick	14	8	57.1	43	24T/12T
1983	Ricardo, Benny	33	25	75.8	47	14/7
1984	Stenerud, Jan	23	20	87.0	54	1/1
1985	Stenerud, Jan	26	15	57.7	49	25/12
1986	Nelson, Chuck	28	22	78.6	53	4/2
1987	Nelson, Chuck	24	13	54.2	51	27/13
1988	Nelson, Chuck	25	20	80.0	49	6/2
1989	Karlis, Rich	39	31	79.5	51	5/3
1990	Igwebuike, Donald	16	14	87.5	48	4/1
1991	Reveiz, Fuad	24	17	70.8	50	17/9
1992	Reveiz, Fuad	25	19	76.0	52	12/6
1993	Reveiz, Fuad	35	26	74.3	51	10T/6T
1994	Reveiz, Fuad	39	34	87.2	51	3/1
1995	Reveiz, Fuad	36	26	72.2	51	13T/6T

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KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Mason, Tommy	25	603	24.1	42	0	15
1962	Butler, Billy	26	588	22.6	45	0	17
1963	Butler, Billy	33	713	21.6	35	0	17
1964	Butler, Billy	26	597	23.0	34	0	17
1965	*Rentzel, Lance	23	602	26.2	101t	1	10
1966	Fitzgerald, Mike	14	301	21.5	28	0	21
1967	Jones, Clinton	25	597	23.8	96t	1	14
1968	*West, Charlie	22	576	26.1	82	0	6
1969	Jones, Clinton	17	444	26.1	71	0	7
1970	Jones, Clinton	19	452	23.7	41	0	17/7
1971	West, Charlie	24	556	23.0	36	0	19/13
1972	Gilliam, John	14	369	26.3	47	0	8/6
1973	McClanahan, Brent	16	410	25.6	45	0	14/5
1974	McClanahan, Brent	23	549	23.9	52	0	20/10
1975	McClanahan, Brent	17	360	21.2	42	0	30/15
1976	Willis, Leonard	24	552	23.0	57	0	19T/8
1977	Moore, Manfred	24	523	21.8	48	0	25/15
1978	*Miller, Kevin	40	856	21.4	38	0	24T/10T
1979	Edwards, Jimmy	44	1,103	25.1	83	0	2/1
1980	Payton, Eddie	53	1,184	22.3	59	0	14T/7
1981	Payton, Eddie	39	898	23.0	99t	1	11/6
1982	Redwine, Jarvis	12	286	23.8	76	0	5/3
1983	Nelson, Darrin	18	445	24.7	50	0	3/1
1984	Nelson, Darrin	39	891	22.8	47	0	6/3
1985	*Rhymes, Buster	53	1,345	25.4	88	0	5/4
1986	Bess, Rufus	31	705	22.7	43	0	9/4
1987	Guggemos, Neal	36	808	22.4	42	0	7T/5T
1988	*Harris, Darryl	39	833	21.4	30	0	12T/4T
1989	Nelson, Darrin	14	307	21.9	32	0	DNQ
1990	Walker, Herschel	44	966	22.0	64	0	7/5
1991	Nelson, Darrin	31	682	22.0	50	0	9/6
1992	Nelson, Darrin	29	626	21.6	53	0	10T/7
1993	*Ismail, Qadry	42	902	21.5	47	0	10/7
1994	Ismail, Qadry	35	807	23.1	61	0	13/10
1995	Ismail, Qadry	42	1,037	24.7	71	0	7T/2

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	Mason, Tommy	14	146	10.4	23	0	5
1962	Butler, Billy	12	169	14.1	46	0	7
1963	Butler, Billy	21	220	10.5	60t	1	4
1964	Butler, Billy	22	156	7.1	32	0	12
1965	Mason, Tommy	9	63	7.0	17	0	DNQ
1966	Sharockman, Ed	9	95	10.5	76	0	DNQ
1967	Grim, Bob	25	101	4.0	81	0	12
1968	*West, Charlie	20	201	10.0	98t	1	4
1969	West, Charlie	39	245	6.3	55	0	6
1970	West, Charlie	29	169	5.8	53	0	24/10
1971	West, Charlie	18	94	5.2	16	0	22/9
1972	Gilliam, John	16	110	6.8	23	0	13T/6T

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PUNT RETURNS, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1973	Bryant, Bobby	25	140	5.6	16	0	26/12
1974	Wallace, Jackie	25	191	7.6	30	0	30/15
1975	Bryant, Bobby	19	125	6.6	16	0	25/15
1976	*Willis, Leonard	30	207	6.9	29	0	27T/13T
1977	Moore, Manfred	47	277	5.9	28	0	33/15
1978	*Miller, Kevin	48	239	5.0	47	0	30/15
1979	Edwards, Jimmy	33	186	5.6	42	0	26/12
1980	Payton, Eddie	34	251	7.4	19	0	25/13
1981	Payton, Eddie	38	303	8.0	28	0	18/10
1982	Payton, Eddie	22	179	8.1	35	0	13/6
1983	Bess, Rufus	21	162	7.0	15	0	25/13
1984	Nelson, Darrin	23	180	7.8	21	0	19/9
1985	Nelson, Darrin	16	133	8.3	21	0	DNQ
1986	Bess, Rufus	23	162	7.0	15	0	20/10
1987	Lewis, Leo	22	275	12.5	78t	1	5T/3T
1988	Lewis, Leo	58	550	9.5	64	0	12/5
1989	Lewis, Leo	44	446	10.1	65	0	8/7
1990	Lewis, Leo	25	180	7.2	30	0	18T/12
1991	Lewis, Leo	30	225	7.5	44	0	19/14
1992	Parker, Anthony	33	336	10.2	42	0	9/4
1993	*Guliford, Eric	29	212	7.3	50	0	21/10
1994	*Palmer, David	30	193	6.4	20	0	24/11
1995	Palmer, David	26	342	13.2	74t	1	1/1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1961	*Hawkins, Rip	5	70	14.0	34	0	16T
1962	Sharockman, Ed	6	92	15.3	32	0	9T
1963	Sharockman, Ed	5	93	18.6	47	1	14T
1964	*Rose, George	6	48	8.0	32	1	5T
1965	Sharockman, Ed	6	118	19.7	40	1	3T
1966	Hackbart, Dale	5	73	14.6	41t	1	9T
1967	Mackbee, Earsell	5	98	19.6	40	1	13T
1968	Krause, Paul	7	82	11.7	29	0	7T
1969	Bryant, Bobby	8	97	12.1	56	0	2T
1970	Sharockman, Ed	7	132	18.8	43	1	5T/2T
1971	West, Charlie	7	236	33.7	89	0	6T/3
1972	Krause, Paul	6	109	18.1	35	2	7T/3T
1973	Bryant, Bobby	7	105	15.0	46	1	3/1
1974	Wright, Nate	6	91	15.2	44	0	9T/4T
1975	Krause, Paul	10	201	20.1	81	0	2/1
1976	Wright, Nate	7	47	6.6	21	0	6T/4T
1977	Bryant, Bobby	4	44	11.0	41	0	29T/15T
1978	Bryant, Bobby	7	69	9.9	23	0	6T/4T
1979	Hannon, Tommy	4	85	21.3	52	0	32T/13T
	Wright, Nate	4	44	11.0	32	0	32T/13T
1980	Turner, John	6	22	3.7	13	0	13T/4T
1981	Hannon, Tommy	4	28	7.0	28	0	32T/20T
	Teal, Willie	4	23	5.8	15	0	32T/20T
1982	Teal, Willie	4	15	3.8	13	0	9T/4T
1983	Turner, John	6	37	6.7	22	0	15T/8T
	Swain, John	6	12	2.0	11	0	15T/8T

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INTERCEPTIONS, *Cont'd.*

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	NFL/NFC Rank
1984	Bess, Rufus	3	7	2.4	7	0	53T/24T
1985	Turner, John	5	62	12.4	25	0	21T/10T
1986	Holt, Issiac	8	54	6.8	27	0	5T/4T
1987	Browner, Joey	6	67	11.2	23	0	2T/2T
1988	Lee, Carl	8	118	14.8	58t	2	2T/2T
1989	Browner, Joey	5	70	14.0	34	0	16T/9T
1990	Browner, Joey	7	103	14.7	31	1	3T/2T
1991	Browner, Joey	5	97	19.4	45	0	8T/5T
1992	McMillian, Audray	8	157	19.6	61t	2	1T/1
1993	Glenn, Vencie	5	49	9.8	23	0	14T/6T
1994	Parker, Anthony	4	99	24.8	44t	2	21T/12T
	Glenn, Vencie	4	55	13.8	32	0	21T/12T
1995	*Thomas, Orlando	9	108	12.0	45t	1	1/1

TACKLES

Year	Player	Solo	Assists	Total
1961	*Hawkins, Rip	106	28	134
1962	Hawkins, Rip	74	16	90
1963	Hawkins, Rip	94	20	114
1964	Hawkins, Rip	61	38	99
1965	Vargo, Larry	78	10	88
1966	Warwick, Lonnie	66	26	92
1967	Warwick, Lonnie	90	23	113
1968	Page, Alan	66	30	96
1969	Warwick, Lonnie	70	6	76
1970	Warwick, Lonnie	60	11	71
1971	Hilgenberg, Wally	87	23	110
1972	Page, Alan	99	33	132
1973	Siemon, Jeff	112	43	155
1974	Siemon, Jeff	107	46	153
1975	Siemon, Jeff	85	40	125
1976	Siemon, Jeff	120	41	161
1977	McNeill, Fred	92	44	136
1978	Siemon, Jeff	170	59	229
1979	Hannon, Tommy	127	47	174
1980	Studwell, Scott	153	54	207
1981	Studwell, Scott	156	74	230
1982	Studwell, Scott	85	37	122
1983	Studwell, Scott	133	83	216
1984	Studwell, Scott	143	72	215
1985	Studwell, Scott	109	97	206
1986	Browner, Joey	107	52	159
1987	Solomon, Jesse	92	29	121
	Browner, Joey	87	34	121
1988	Studwell, Scott	81	45	126
1989	Studwell, Scott	102	71	173
1990	Merriweather, Mike	99	54	153
1991	Merriweather, Mike	101	88	189
1992	Del Rio, Jack	113	40	153
1993	Del Rio, Jack	108	61	169
1994	Del Rio, Jack	118	67	185
1995	McDaniel, Ed	96	40	136

LEADERS BY YEARS

SACKS

Year	Player	Sacks
1961	Jim Marshall	6.0
1962	Jim Marshall	9.0
1963	Jim Marshall	10.5
	Don Hultz	10.5
1964	Jim Marshall	11.5
1965	Jim Marshall	7.5
1966	Jim Marshall	7.0
1967	Alan Page	8.5
1968	Alan Page	11.0
1969	Carl Eller	15.0
1970	Carl Eller	13.0
1971	Alan Page	9.0
1972	Carl Eller	7.0
1973	Carl Eller	11.0
1974	Alan Page	11.0
1975	Alan Page	13.0
1976	Alan Page	18.0
1977	Carl Eller	15.0
1978	Mark Mullaney	9.0
1979	Mark Mullaney	8.0
1980	Mark Mullaney	5.0
	Doug Martin	5.0
	Doug Sutherland	5.0
1981	Doug Martin	6.0
	Matt Blair	6.0
	Randy Holloway	6.0
1982	Doug Martin	10.5
1983	Doug Martin	12.0
1984	Randy Holloway	5.0
	Charlie Johnson	5.0
1985	Keith Millard	11.0
1986	Keith Millard	10.5
1987	Chris Doleman	11.0
1988	Keith Millard	8.0
	Chris Doleman	8.0
1989	Chris Doleman	21.0
1990	Chris Doleman	11.0
1991	John Randle	9.5
1992	Chris Doleman	14.5
1993	Chris Doleman	12.5
	John Randle	12.5
1994	John Randle	13.5
1995	John Randle	10.5

VIKINGS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

1961-77 - 14 games; 1978-95 - 16 games

NOTE: The 1982 regular season was reduced to nine games and the 1987 season to 15 games due to players' strikes.

COACHES

Games

259 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
95 Jerry Burns, 1986-91
84 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-66

Wins

158 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
52 Jerry Burns, 1986-91
38 Dennis Green, 1992-95

Consecutive Wins

12 Bud Grant, 1969
10 Bud Grant, 1975
9 Bud Grant, 1973

Losses

96 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
51 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-66
43 Jerry Burns, 1986-91

Consecutive Losses

7 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961
7 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-62
6 Les Steckel, 1984

Winning Percentage

62.0 Bud Grant, 1967-83,85 (158-96-5)
59.4 Dennis Green, 1992-95 (38-26)
54.7 Jerry Burns, 1986-91 (52-43)

Seasons

18 Bud Grant, 1967-83, 85
6 Norm Van Brocklin, 1961-66
6 Jerry Burns, 1986-91

Consecutive Winning Seasons

6 Bud Grant, 1973-78
4 Bud Grant, 1968-71
4 Jerry Burns, 1986-89

Playoff Seasons

12 Bud Grant, 1968-71,73-78,80,82
3 Jerry Burns, 1987-89
3 Dennis Green, 1992-94

Consecutive Playoff Seasons

6 Bud Grant, 1973-78
4 Bud Grant, 1968-71
3 Dennis Green, 1992-94
3 Jerry Burns, 1987-89

Division Titles
- 11 Bud Grant, 1968-71,73-78,80
- 2 Dennis Green, 1992,94
- 1 Jerry Burns, 1989

Consecutive Division Titles
- 6 Bud Grant, 1973-78
- 4 Bud Grant, 1968-71

Playoff Games
- 22 Bud Grant
- 6 Jerry Burns
- 3 Dennis Green

Playoff Wins
- 10 Bud Grant
- 3 Jerry Burns

Playoff Losses
- 12 Bud Grant
- 3 Jerry Burns
- 3 Dennis Green

SERVICE

Most Seasons
- 19 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 17 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
- 15 Carl Eller, 1964-78
- 15 Ron Yary, 1968-82
- 15 Roy Winston, 1962-76
- 15 Fred Cox, 1963-77

Most Games Played
- 270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 240 Mick Tinglehoff,1962-78
- 210 Fred Cox, 1963-77
- 209 Carl Eller, 1964-78
- 202 Scott Studwell, 1977-90

Most Consecutive Games Played
- 270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
- 210 Fred Cox, 1963-77

Most Games Started
- 270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
- 201 Carl Eller, 1964-78

Most Consecutive Games Started
- 270 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 240 Mick Tinglehoff, 1962-78
- 181 Tim Irwin, 1982-93

SCORING

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 12 Fred Cox, 1963-73, 1976
- 5 Rick Danmeier, 1978-82

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
- 11 Fred Cox, 1963-73
- 5 Rick Danmeier, 1978-82
- 5 Fuad Reveiz, 1991-1995

POINTS

Career
- 1,365 Fred Cox, 1963-77 (519 pat, 282 fg)
- 598 Fuad Reveiz (199 pat, 133 fg)
- 456 Bill Brown, (76-td)

Season
- 132 Fuad Reviez, 1994 (30 pat, 346 fg)
- 132 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (22-td)
- 125 Fred Cox, 1970 (35-pat, 30-fg)

Most Seasons, 100 or More Points
- 4 Fred Cox, 1964-65, 1969-70
- 4 Fuad Reveiz, 1992-95
- 2 Chuck Nelson, 1986, 1988

Season, Rookie
- 60 Sammy White, 1976 (10-td)
- 36 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (6-td)
- 30 Fran Tarkenton, 1961 (5-td)

Game
- 24 Chuck Foreman, vs. Buf., 12/20/75 (4 TDs)
- 24 Ahmad Rashad, SF., 9/2/79 (4 TDs)
- 21 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams 11/5/89 (7 FG)

Game, Opponent
- 28 Paul Hornung, vs. G.B., 9/16/62 (3 TDs, 4 PATs, 2 FGs)
- 24 Many times, last by Barry Sanders, vs. Det., 11/24/91 (4 TDs)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
- 151 Fred Cox, 1963-73

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 5 Bill Brown, 1964, 1966-68, 1972
- 5 Ted Brown, 1980-81, 1983-85

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
- 4 Chuck Foreman, 1974-77

Career
- 76 Bill Brown, 1962-74 (52-r, 23-p, 1-rt)
- 75 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79 (52-r, 23-p)
- 54 Anthony Carter, 1985-93 (52-p, 2-r)
- 53 Ted Brown, 1979-86 (40-r, 13-p)
- 50 Sammy White, 1976-86 (50-p)

Season
- 22 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (13-r, 9-p)
- 17 Cris Carter, 1995 (17-p)
- 16 Bill Brown, 1964 (7-r, 9-p)
- 15 Chuck Forman, 1974 (9-r, 6-p)
- 15 Terry Allen, 1992 (13-r, 2-p)

Season, Rookie
10 Sammy White, 1976 (0-r, 10-p)
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (4-r, 2-p)

Game
4 Chuck Foreman, vs. Buf., 12/20/75 (2-r, 2-p)
4 Ahmad Rashad, vs. SF., 9/2/79 (4-p)

Game, Opponent
4 Many times, last by Barry Sanders, vs. Det., 11/24/91

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdown
7 Chuck Foreman, 1974
6 Tommy Mason, 1965
6 Bill Brown, 1968
6 Ted Brown, 1980

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Attempted, Career
538 Fred Cox, 1963-77
201 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
167 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Attempted, Season
49 Chuck Nelson, 1978
48 Fred Cox, 1975
47 Chuck Nelson, 1986

Most Attempted, Game
7 Fred Cox, vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox, vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 Fred Cox, vs. Hou., 10/13/74

Most Made, Career
519 Fred Cox, 1963-77
199 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
154 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Made, Season
48 Chuck Nelson, 1988
46 Fred Cox, 1975
45 Fuad Reveiz, 1992

Most Made, Game
7 Fred Cox, vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox, vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 Chuck Nelson, vs. T.B., 10/23/88

Game, Opponent
8 Jim Bakken, vs. St. L., 10/6/63
7 Roger LeClere, vs. Chi., 12/17/61

Most Consecutive Made
199 Fred Cox, 1968-74
133 Fred Cox, 1964-68

Highest Percentage, Career (200 made)
96.5 Fred Cox, 1963-77 (538-519)

Most Made, No Misses, Season
45 Fuad Reveiz, 1992
44 Fred Cox, 1965
44 Fuad Reveiz, 1995

FIELD GOALS

Most Attempted, Career
455 Fred Cox, 1963-77
171 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
106 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Attempted, Season
46 Fred Cox, 1970
39 Rich Karlis, 1989
39 Fuad Reveiz, 1994

Most Attempted, Game
7 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89
6 Fred Cox, vs. N.O., 9/27/70
6 Fred Cox, vs. Chi., 9/23/73
6 Fred Cox, vs. Clev. 11/4/73
6 Rich Karlis, vs. Cin., 12/25/89
6 Fuad Reveiz vs. G.B., 9/26/93

Most Attempted, Game, Opponent
8 Garo Yepremian, vs. Det., 11/13/66
6 Raul Allegre, vs. N.Y.G., 11/6/86
5 Chip Lohmiller, vs. Wash., 10/25/92
5 Chip Lohmiller vs. Was., 12/31/93

Most Made, Career
282 Fred Cox, 1963-77
133 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95
70 Rick Danmeier, 1977-83

Most Made, Season
34 Fuad Reviez 1994
31 Rich Karlis, 1989
30 Fred Cox, 1970

Most Made, Season, Rookie
9 Mike Mercer, 1961

Most Made, Game
7 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89

Most Made, Game, Opponent
6 Garo Yepremian, vs. Det., 11/13/66
5 Raul Allegre, vs., N.Y.G., 11/6/86
5 Chip Lohmiller, vs. Wash., 10/25/92

Most Made, No Misses, Game
7 Rich Karlis, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89

Most Made, One Quarter
3 Many times, last by Fuad Reveiz, vs. N.O., 11/19/95 (2nd)

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made
31 Fuad Reveiz, 1995
19 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-91

Most Consecutive Games Made
31 Fred Cox, 1968-70

Longest Field Goal
54 Jan Stenerud, vs. Atl., 9/16/84
53 Fred Cox, vs. G.B., 12/5/65
53 Jan Stenerud, vs. T.B., 11/4/84
53 Chuck Nelson, vs. T.B., 11/30/86

Longest Field Goal, Opponent
55 Donald Igwebuike, T.B., 11/30/86
55 Kevin Butler, Chi., 10/25/93
54 Michael Husted, T.B., 11/21/93
53 Jason Elam, Den., 11/14/93

Most Made, 50 or More Yards, Career
8 Fuad Reveiz, 1990-95

Most Made, 50 or More Yards, Season
3 Jan Stenerud, 1984
3 Fuad Reveiz, 1992

Most Made, 50 or More Yards, Game
2 Fuad Reveiz, vs. T.B., 12/8/91 (50 and 50)

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Career (100 made)
77.8 Fuad Reviez, 1990-95 (171-133)
62.0 Fred Cox, 1963-77 (455-282)

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Season (Qualifiers)
91.6 Fuad Reveiz, 1990 (11-12)
87.5 Donald Igwebuike, 1990 (14-16)
87.2 Fuad Reveiz, 1994 (34-39)

Highest Field Goal Percentage, Season, Rookie (Qualifiers)
42.9 Mike Mercer, 1961 (9-21)

SAFETIES

Most, Career
2.5 Chris Doleman, 1985-93
2.0 Carl Eller, 1964-78
2.0 Alan Page, 1967-78

Most, Season
2 Alan Page, 1971

Most, Game
1 Many Times, last by Henry Thomas vs. S.F., 10/3/93

RUSHING

Most Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
5 Darrin Nelson, 1983, 1985-88

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
4 Darrin Nelson, 1985-88

ATTEMPTS

Career
1,627 Bill Brown, 1962-74
1,529 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
1,172 Dave Osborne, 1965-75

Season
280 Chuck Foreman, 1975
278 Chuck Foreman, 1976
274 Ted Brown, 1981

Season, Rookie
201 Alfred Anderson, 1984
182 Chuck Foreman, 1973
134 Rickey Young, 1978

Game
33 Chuck Foreman, vs. S.D., 11/23/75
33 Chuck Foreman, vs. Det., 12/18/77
33 Terry Allen, vs. Pitt., 12/20/92
33 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93

Game, Opponent
40 Walter Payton, vs. Chi., 11/20/77
36 James Jones, vs. Det., 9/7/86
35 Earl Campbell, vs. N.O., 11/24/85

YARDS GAINED

Career
5,879 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
5,757 Bill Brown, 1962-74
4,546 Ted Brown, 1979-86

Season
1,201 Terry Allen, 1992
1,155 Chuck Foreman, 1976
1,112 Chuck Foreman, 1977
1,070 Chuck Foreman, 1975
1,063 Ted Brown, 1981
1,031 Terry Allen, 1994

Season, Rookie
801 Chuck Foreman, 1973
773 Alfred Anderson, 1984
551 Ted Brown, 1979

Game
200 Chuck Foreman, vs. Phil., 10/24/76
179 Ted Brown, vs. G.B., 10/23/83
172 Terry Allen, vs. Pitt., 12/20/92
166 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93
159 Terry Allen vs. Chi., 9/18/94

Game, Rookie
120 Alfred Anderson, vs. Det., 9/23/84
116 Chuck Foreman, vs. Chi., 9/23/73
115 Robert Smith, vs. Det., 10/31/93

Game, Opponent
275 Walter Payton, vs. Chi., 11/20/77
220 Barry Sanders, vs. Det., 11/24/91
219 James Wilder, vs. T.B., 11/6/83
203 Earl Campbell, Hou., 12/21/80

Longest Run
80 Clinton Jones, vs. Chi., 11/2/69 (td)
73 Dave Osborn, vs. S.F., 9/17/67
73 Clinton Jones, vs. Atl., 11/28/71 (td)
72 Darrin Nelson, vs. Den., 10/26/87
71 Tommy Mason, vs. Det., 12/9/62
71 Herschel Walker, vs. T.B., 12/8/91 (td)

70 Tommy Mason, vs. Balt., 11/17/63 (td)
66 Amp Lee, vs. T.B., 12/3/95 (td)
60 Ted Brown, vs. T.B., 11/30/86
58 Dave Osborn, vs. Chi., 10/12/69 (td)
58 Herschel Walker, vs. Sea., 11/18/90 (td)
58 Robert Smith, vs. Pitt., 9/24/95 (td)

Longest Run, Opponent (All TDs)
99 Tony Dorsett, vs. Dal., 1/3/83
75 James Wilder, vs. T.B., 11/6/83
73 Dick Bass, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/3/61

Most Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards
3 Chuck Foreman, 1975-77
2 Terry Allen, 1992, 1994

Most Consecutive Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards
3 Chuck Foreman, 1975-77

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Career
17 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
8 Bill Brown, 1962-74
7 Terry Allen, 1990-94

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Season
5 Chuck Foreman, 1975
4 Chuck Foreman, 1978

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards
3 Chuck Foreman, 11/9/75-11/23/75
2 Many Times, last time by Terry Allen, 9/18/94-9/25/94

AVERAGE GAIN

Career (700 att.)
4.31 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92 (981-4,231)
4.27 Tommy Mason, 1961-66 (761-3,252)
4.06 Ted Brown, 1979-86 (1,117-4,546)

Season (Qualifiers)
4.9 Darrin Nelson, 1987 (131-642)
4.8 Hugh McElhenny, 1961 (120-570)
4.7 Terry Allen, 1991 (120-563)

Game (10 att.)
12.2 Tommy Mason, vs. Balt., 11/17/63
11.7 Terry Allen, vs. G.B., 9/6/62
9.1 Bill Brown, vs. Chi., 9/29/68

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
6 Ted Brown, 1980-81, 1983-86

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
4 Ted Brown, 1983-86

Career
52 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
52 Bill Brown, 1962-74
40 Ted Brown, 1979-86

Season
13 Chuck Foreman, 1975
13 Chuck Foreman, 1976
13 Terry Allen, 1992

Season, Rookie
5 Fran Tarkenton, 1961
5 D.J. Dozier, 1987
4 Chuck Foreman, 1973

Game
3 Tommy Mason, vs. S.F., 10/24/65
3 Clinton Jones, vs. Det., 11/15/70
3 Chuck Foreman, vs. G.B., 9/15/74
3 Chuck Foreman, vs. S.D., 11/23/75
3 D.J. Dozier, vs. Den., 10/26/87
3 Herschel Walker, vs. Phoe., 10/27/91

Game, Opponent
4 Lenny Moore, vs. Balt., 10/1/61
4 Billy Kilmer, vs. S.F., 10/15/61
4 Barry Sanders, vs. Det., 11/24/91

Most Consecutive Games Rushing for Touchdown
6 Bill Brown, 1968
5 Tommy Mason, 1965

PASSING

Most Seasons Leading Team
13 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
7 Tommy Kramer, 1979-82, 1984-86

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
7 Fran Tarkenton, 1972-78
6 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66
4 Tommy Kramer, 1979-82

RATING

Highest, Career (1,500 att.)
80.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
73.3 Wade Wilson, 1981-1991
72.4 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89

Highest, Season (qualifiers)
93.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1973
92.6 Tommy Kramer, 1986
91.8 Fran Tarkenton, 1964

Highest, Rookie, Season (qualifiers)
74.5 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game
152.9 Warren Moon, vs. N.O., 11/19/95
151.8 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Hou., 10/13/74
147.8 Rich Gannon, vs. Cin., 9/27/92

ATTEMPTS

Career

4,569 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
3,648 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
1,665 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

606 Warren Moon, 1995
601 Warren Moon, 1994
593 Tommy Kramer, 1981**Season, Rookie**
280 Fran Tarkenton, 1961
57 Tommy Kramer, 1977

Game

63 Rich Gannon, vs. N.E., 10/20/91
62 Steve Dils, vs. T.B., 9/5/81
61 Tommy Kramer, vs. N.E., 12/16/79

Game, Opponent

70 Drew Bledsoe, vs. N.E., 11/13/94
55 Doug Williams, vs. T.B., 11/16/80
54 Boomer Esiason, vs. Cin., 12/25/89
54 Dan Marino, vs. Mia., 9/25/94

COMPLETIONS

Career

2,635 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
2,011 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
929 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

377 Warren Moon, 1995
371 Warren Moon, 1994
345 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

Season, Rookie

157 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game

38 Tommy Kramer, vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 Tommy Kramer, vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 Steve Dils, vs. T.B., 9/5/81

Game, Opponent

45 Drew Bledsoe, vs. N.E., 11/13/94
31 Steve Spurrier, vs. S.F., 10/14/73
31 Boomer Esiason, vs. Cin., 12/25/89

Consecutive Passes Completed

16 Tommy Kramer, vs. G.B., 11/11/79
14 Wade Wilson, vs. Det., 11/6/88

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Career (1,500 att.)

57.6 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78 (4,569-2,635)
55.8 Wade Wilson, 1981-91 (1,664-929)

Season (qualifiers)

64.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1975 (425-273)
62.2 Warren Moon, 1995 (606-377)
61.8 Fran Tarkenton, 1976 (412-255)**Season, Rookie (qualifiers)**
56.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1961 (280-157)

Game (20 attempts)

83.9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Sea., 11/14/76 (31-26)
80.0 Wade Wilson, vs. Det., 11/6/88 (35-28)
80.0 Joe Kapp, vs. Atl., 9/14/68 (20-16)
80.0 Rich Gannon, vs. Cin., 9/27/92 (30-24)
80.0 Rich Gannon, vs. Chi., 10/4/92 (25-20)

YARDS GAINED

Career

33,098 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
24,775 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
12,135 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

4,264 Warren Moon, 1994
4,228 Warren Moon, 1995
3,912 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Season, Rookie

1,997 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game

490 Tommy Kramer, vs. Wash., 11/2/86
456 Tommy Kramer, vs. Clev., 12/14/80
449 Joe Kapp, vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Game, Rookie

277 Fran Tarkenton, vs. S.F., 11/26/61
252 Fran Tarkenton, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/3/61
250 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Chi., 9/17/61

Game, Opponent

486 Doug Williams, vs. T.B., 11/16/80
431 Dan Marino, vs. Mia., 9/25/94
426 Drew Bledsoe, vs. N.E., 11/13/94

Most Seasons, 3,000 or More Passing Yards

5 Tommy Kramer, 1979-81, 1985-86

Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Career

19 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
10 Warren Moon, 1994-95
9 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78

Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Season

6 Warren Moon, 1994
5 Tommy Kramer, 1981
5 Tommy Kramer, 1985

Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Passing Yards

3 Warren Moon, 1994
3 Warren Moon, 1995
3 Tommy Kramer, 1985

Longest Pass Completion (All TDs)

89 Fran Tarkenton (to C. Ferguson), vs. Chi., 11/11/62
85 Joe Kapp (to G. Washington), vs. St. L., 10/8/67
85 Warren Moon (to Q. Ismail), vs. Det., 9/10/95
83 Joe Kapp (to G. Washington), vs. Balt., 9/28/69
80 Fran Tarkenton (to J. Gilliam), vs. Hou., 10/13/74
78 Rich Gannon (to C. Carter), vs. Phil., 10/15/90
77 Warren Moon (to Q. Ismail), vs. N.O. 11/19/95
76 Fran Tarkenton (to B. Brown), vs. L.A. Rams, 11/19/72
76 Tommy Kramer (to A. Rashad), vs. Chi., 9/21/80
76 Tommy Kramer (to L. Lewis), vs. Wash., 11/2/86

Opponent/Longest Pass Completion (All TDs)

95 Lynn Dickey, vs. G.B., 10/2/77
94 Ken Anderson, vs. Cin., 11/13/77
93 Rodney Peete, vs. Det., 10/31/93

AVERAGE GAIN

Career (1,500 att.)

7.29 Wade Wilson, 1981-91 (1,665-12,135)
7.24 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78 (4,569-33,098)
6.79 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89 (3,648-24,775)

Season (qualifiers)

8.27 Wade Wilson, 1988 (332-2,746)
8.19 Fran Tarkenton, 1964 (306-2,506)
8.06 Tommy Kramer, 1986 (372-3,000)

Game (20 att.)

14.0 Tommy Kramer, vs. Wash., 11/2/86 (35-490)
13.9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Det., 11/7/76 (25-347)
13.0 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Pitt., 11/3/62 (21-273)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career

239 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
159 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
66 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

33 Warren Moon, 1995
26 Tommy Kramer, 1981
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1975
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

Season, Rookie

18 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game

7 Joe Kapp, vs. Balt., 9/28/69
6 Tommy Kramer, vs. G.B., 9/28/86
5 Tommy Kramer, vs. Chi., 11/28/82

Game, Rookie

4 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Chi., 9/17/61
4 Fran Tarkenton, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/3/61
4 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Chi., 12/17/61

Game, Opponent

5 Gary Cuozzo, vs. Balt., 11/14/65
5 John Brodie, vs. S.F., 11/28/65
5 Gary Danielson, vs. Det., 12/9/78
5 John Elway, vs. Den., 11/18/84

Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Career

9 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
7 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78

Most Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes, Season

3 Fran Tarkenton, 1961
3 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Most Consecutive Games, Four or More Touchdown Passes

2 Warren Moon, 1995
2 Tommy Kramer, 1981

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Pass

13 Fran Tarkenton, 1974-75
11 Fran Tarkenton, 1964-65
9 Tommy Kramer, 1979-80

HAD INTERCEPTED

Career

194 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
157 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
75 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season

32 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
26 Tommy Kramer, 1985
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1962

Game

5 Many Times, last time by Rich Gannon, vs. G.B., 10/28/90

Game, Opponent

6 Vinny Testaverde, vs. T.B., 10/23/88
5 Billy Wade, vs. Chi., 11/11/62
5 Kim McQuilken, vs. Atl., 11/9/75
5 Eric Hipple, vs. Det., 9/25/83

Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted
- 193 Warren Moon, 1995
- 156 Rich Gannon, 1990-91
- 155 Fran Tarkenton, 1976

Most Attempts, No Inteceptions, Game
- 63 Rich Gannon, vs. N.E., 10/20/91

Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game, Opponent
- 70 Drew Bledsoe, vs. N.E., 11/13/94

LOWEST PERCENTAGE PASSES INTERCEPTED

Career (1,500 att.)
- 4.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78 (4,569-194)
- 4.3 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89 (3,648-157)

Season (qualifiers)
- 1.1 Sean Salisbury, 1992 (175-2)
- 1.7 Rich Gannon, 1991 (354-6)
- 1.9 Fran Tarkenton, 1976 (412-8)

Season, Rookie (qualifiers)
- 6.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1961 (280-17)

TIMES SACKED

Career
- 417 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 1972-78
- 248 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89
- 151 Wade Wilson, 1981-91

Season
- 46 Fran Tarkenton, 1964
- 45 Fran Tarkenton, 1962
- 44 Fran Tarkenton, 1961

Game
- 11 Archie Manning, vs. Chi., 10/28/84
- 9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Chi., 12/17/61
- 9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Balt., 9/23/62
- 9 Fran Tarkenton, vs. Det., 10/11/64

Game, Opponent
- 9 Bill Munson, vs. Det., 10/6/68
- 9 Bobby Douglas, vs. Chi., 11/2/69
- 9 Randy Johnson, vs. Atl., 12/20/70
- 9 Jim Harbaugh, vs. Chi., 10/25/93

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Career (1,000 att.)
- 18.0 Warren Moon, 1994-95 (1,207-67)
- 14.7 Tommy Kramer, 1977-89 (3,648-248)
- 12.4 Rich Gannon, 1987-92 (1,003-81)

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Season (qualifiers)
- 32.2 Tommy Kramer, 1981 (593-19)
- 21.7 Fran Tarkenton, 1974 (351-17)
- 20.7 Warren Moon, 1995 (601-29)

PASS RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

Most Seasons, Leading Team
- 5 Cris Carter, 1991-95
- 4 Anthony Carter, 1987-90

Most Consecutive Seasons, Leading Team
- 4 Anthony Carter, 1987-90
- 5 Cris Carter, 1991-95

Career
- 498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94
- 482 Cris Carter, 1990-95
- 478 Anthony Carter, 1985-93

Season
- 122 Cris Carter, 1995
- 122 Cris Carter, 1994
- 88 Rickey Young, 1978

Season, Rookie
- 51 Paul Flatley, 1963
- 51 Sammy White, 1976

Game
- 15 Rickey Young, vs. N.E., 12/16/79
- 14 Cris Carter, vs. Ariz., 10/2/94
- 12 Bob Grim, vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/31/71
- 12 Rickey Young, vs. N.O., 9/3/78
- 12 Ted Brown, vs. T.B., 9/5/81
- 12 Darrin Nelson, vs. S.D., 10/20/85
- 12 Cris Carter, vs. N.O., 11/6/94
- 12 Cris Carter, vs. Hou., 10/8/95
- 12 Cris Carter, vs. Ariz., 11/12/95
- 12 Cris Carter, vs. N.O., 11/19/95
- 12 Cris Carter, vs. S.F., 12/18/95

Game, Rookie
- 9 Sammy White, vs. L.A. Rams, 9/19/76
- 9 Sammy White, vs. Mia., 12/11/76

Game, Opponent
- 14 Jerry Rice, vs. S.F., 12/18/95
- 13 James Wilder, vs. T.B., 9/15/85
- 12 Keith Jackson, vs. Phil., 11/19/89
- 12 James Brooks, vs. Cin., 12/25/89
- 12 Brett Perriman, vs. Det., 11/23/95

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception
- 105 Anthony Carter, 1985-92
- 78 Ahmad Rashad, 1977-82
- 68 Cris Carter, 1991-95

Most Seasons 50 or More Pass Receptions
- 6 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-81
- 5 Steve Jordan, 1985-86, 1988, 1991, 1993
- 5 Anthony Carter, 1988-91, 1993
- 5 Cris Carter, 1991-95

YARDS

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 5 Cris Carter, 1991-95
- 5 Anthony Carter, 1985, 1987-90
- 4 Gene Washington, 1967-70

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
5 Cris Carter, 1991-95
4 Gene Washington, 1967-70
4 Anthony Carter, 1987-90

Career
7,636 Anthony Carter, 1985-93
6,400 Sammy White 1976-86
6,307 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

Season
1,371 Cris Carter, 1995
1,256 Cris Carter, 1994
1,225 Anthony Carter, 1988

Season, Rookie
906 Sammy White, 1976
867 Paul Flatley, 1963

Game
210 Sammy White, vs. Det., 11/7/76
202 Paul Flatley, vs. S.F., 10/24/65
188 Anthony Carter, vs. Det., 11/6/88

Game, Rookie
210 Sammy White, vs. Det., 11/7/76
174 Paul Flatley, vs. Det., 11/24/63
156 Paul Flatley, vs. S.F., 11/17/63

Game, Opponent
289 Jerry Rice, vs. S.F., 12/18/95
198 Billy Brooks, vs. Cin., 11/13/77
174 Timmy Brown, vs. Phil., 10/28/62

Longest Pass Reception (All TDs)
89 Charley Ferguson (from F. Tarkenton), vs. Chi., 11/11/62
85 Qadry Ismail (from W. Moon), vs. Det., 9/10/95
85 Gene Washington (from J. Kapp), vs. St.L., 10/8/67
83 Gene Washington (from J. Kapp), vs. Balt., 9/28/69
80 John Gilliam (from F. Tarkenton), vs. Hou., 10/13/74
78 Cris Carter (from R. Gannon), vs. Phil., 10/15/90
77 Qadry Ismail (from W. Moon), vs. N.O., 11/19/95
76 Bill Brown (from F. Tarkenton), vs. L.A. Rams, 11/19/72
76 Ahmad Rashad (from T. Kramer), vs. Chi., 9/21/80
76 Leo Lewis (from T. Kramer), vs. Wash., 11/2/86

Most Seasons 1,000 or More Yards Pass Receiving
3 Anthony Carter, 1988-90
3 Cris Carter, 1993-95
2 Ahmad Rashad, 1979-80

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Career
22 Anthony Carter, 1985-93
20 Cris Carter, 1990-95
13 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-82
13 Sammy White, 1976-86

Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Season
5 Anthony Carter, 1985
5 Cris Carter, 1994
5 Cris Carter, 1995

Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards
3 Paul Flatley, 1963
3 Anthony Carter, 1993

AVERAGE GAIN

Career (200 receptions)
16.8 Hassan Jones, 1986-92 (222-3,733)
16.3 Sammy White, 1976-86 (393-6,400)
16.0 Anthony Carter, 1985-93 (478-7,636)

Season (25 receptions)
24.3 Anthony Carter, 1987 (38-923)
22.2 John Gilliam, 1974 (26-577)
22.0 John Gilliam, 1972 (47-1,034)

Game (3 receptions)
53.0 Leo Lewis, vs. Wash., 11/2/86 (3-159)
44.0 Hassan Jones, vs. Dal., 11/13/88 (3-132)
43.3 Charlie Ferguson, vs. Chi., 11/11/62 (3-130)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
52 Anthony Carter, 1985-93
50 Sammy White, 1976-86
47 Cris Carter, 1990-95

Season
17 Cris Carter, 1995
11 Jerry Reichow, 1961
10 Sammy White, 1976

Season, Rookie
10 Sammy White, 1976

Game
4 Ahmad Rashad, vs. S.F., 9/2/79
3 Jerry Reichow, vs. Chi., 12/17/61
3 Charlie Ferguson, vs. Chi., 11/11/62
3 Gene Washington, vs. Clev., 11/9/69
3 Sammy White, vs., Miami, 12/11/76
3 Sammy White, vs. Chi., 11/28/82
3 Cris Carter, vs. Mia., 9/25/94

Game, Opponent
3 Bernie Casey, vs. S.F., 12/2/62
3 Sonny Randle, vs. St. Louis, 10/6/63
3 John Mackey, vs. Balt., 12/8/63

3 Leonard Thompson, vs. Det., 9/23/84
3 Mike Renfro, vs. Dal., 11/26/87
3 Jerry Rice, vs. S.F., 12/18/95

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown

5 Cris Carter, 1995
4 Sammy White, 1977
4 Sammy White, 1978
4 Cris Carter, 1992
4 Qadry Ismail, 1994

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Most Seasons Leading Team

6 Chuck Foreman , 1973-78
4 Bill Brown, 1964-66, 1968

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
3 Bill Brown, 1964-66, 1968
3 Ted Brown, 1980-82
3 Anthony Carter, 1987-89
3 Cris Carter, 1993-95

ATTEMPTS

Career

1,911 Bill Brown, 1962-74 (ru-1,627, re-284)
1,865 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79 (ru-1,529, re-336)
1,465 Ted Brown, 1979-86 (ru-1,117, re-339)

Season

357 Ted Brown, 1981 (ru-274, re-83)
353 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (ru-280, re-73)
333 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (ru-278, re-55)

Season, Rookie

219 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (ru-182, re-37)
218 Alfred Anderson, 1984 (ru-201, re-17)
161 Ted Brown, 1979 (ru-130, re-31)

Game

39 Ted Brown, vs. T.B., 11/8/81 (ru-31, re-8)
37 Chuck Foreman, vs. S.D., 11/23/75 (ru-33, re-4)
35 Chuck Foreman, vs. N.Y.J., 10/12/75 (ru-25, re-9)
35 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93 (ru-33, re-2)

YARDS

Career

8,936 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79 (ru-5,879, re-3,057)
8,934 Bill Brown, 1962-74 (ru-5,757, re-3,177)
7,926 Anthony Carter, 1985-93 (ru-7,636 re-290)

Season

1,761 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (ru-1,070, re-691)
1,757 Ted Brown, 1981 (ru-1,063, re-694)
1,722 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (ru-1,155, re-567)

Season, Rookie

1,163 Chuck Foreman, 1973 (ru-801, re-362)
896 Sammy White, 1976 (ru-(-10), re-906)
875 Alfred Anderson, 1984 (ru-773, re-102)

Game

265 Chuck Foreman, vs. Phil, 10/24/76 (ru-200, re-65)
256 Darrin Nelson, vs. G.B., 11/13/83 (ru-119, re-137)
226 Bill Brown, vs. Chi., 12/13/64 (ru-98, re-128)

PUNTING

PUNTS

Career

721 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
308 Harry Newsome, 1990-93
258 Bobby Walden, 1964-67

Season

91 Greg Coleman, 1983
90 Greg Coleman, 1979
90 Harry Newsome, 1993

Season, Rookie

73 Neil Clabo, 1975
63 Mike Mercer, 1961
46 John McCormick, 1962

Game

12 Greg Coleman, vs. G.B., 11/21/82
11 Bucky Scribner, vs. Clev., 12/17/89
10 Neil Clabo, vs. Det., 9/26/76
10 Greg Coleman, vs. Buf., 12/9/79
10 Mike Saxon, vs. G.B., 10/20/94

Game, Opponent

12 Tom Blanchard, vs. N.O., 11/16/75
11 King Hill, vs. St. Louis, 10/19/69

Longest Punt

84 Harry Newsome, vs. Pitt., 12/20/92
77 Mike Mercer, vs. G.B., 9/16/62

Longest Punt, Opponent

82 Tommy Davis, vs. S.F., 9/30/62
75 Boyd Dowler, vs. G.B., 10/22/61

AVERAGE GROSS YARDS

Career (300 punts)

43.8 Harry Newsome, 1990-93 (308-13,501)
40.8 Greg Coleman, 1978-87 (721-29,391)

Season (Qualifiers)
46.4 Bobby Walden, 1964 (72-3,341)
45.5 Harry Newsome, 1991 (68-3,095)
45.0 Harry Newsome, 1992 (72-3,243)

Season, Rookie
41.1 Neil Clabo, 1975 (73-2,997)
39.0 Mike Mercer, 1961 (63-2,458)
39.0 John McCormick, 1962 (46-1,795)

Game (4 punts)
54.0 Harry Newsome, vs. Phoe., 10/13/91 (5-270)
53.2 Greg Coleman, vs. Balt., 12/12/82 5-266)
52.4 Bobby Walden, vs. S.F., 11/8/64 (5-262)

Game, Opponent (4 punts)
51.0 Herman Weaver, vs. Det., 12/14/75
50.6 Billy Van Huesen, vs. Den., 10/15/72
48.7 Jim Arnold, vs. Det., 12/5/93

AVERAGE NET YARDS

Career (200 punts)
38.2 Bobby Walden, 1964-67 (258-9,856)
35.3 Harry Newsome, 1990-92 (308-10,879)
34.7 Greg Coleman, 1978-87 (721-25,019)

Season
41.8 Bobby Walden, 1964 (72-3,010)
38.8 Bobby Walden, 1967 (75-2,910)
36.7 Greg Coleman, 1985 (67-2,459)

Game (4 punts)
47.8 Greg Coleman, vs. Pitt., 9/21/86 (4-191)
46.4 Greg Coleman, vs. N.O., 11/24/85 (5-232)
45.5 Bobby Walden, vs. Balt., 11/15/64 (4-182)

Game, Opponent (4 punts)
48.0 Billy Van Huesen, vs. Den., 10/15/72 (5-240)

HAD BLOCKED

Career
3 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
2 Many Players

Season
2 Mike Mercer, 1961
2 Neil Clabo, 1975
2 Mike Wood, 1978
2 Bucky Scribner, 1988

Most Consecutive Punts, None Blocked
563 Greg Coleman, 1979-87

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Career
154 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
80 Harry Newsome, 1990-93
61 Bobby Walden, 1964-67

Season
28 Mike Saxon, 1994
28 Greg Coleman, 1983
26 Bobby Walden, 1964

Game
5 Mike Saxon, vs. N.O., 11/6/94
5 Fred Cox, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/3/63

Fewest Touchbacks in a Season (Qualifiers)
1 King Hill, 1968
2 Bobby Walden, 1967
2 Greg Coleman, 1984

PUNT RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
5 Charlie West, 1968-72
5 Leo Lewis, 1987-91
3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
3 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
5 Charlie West, 1968-72
5 Leo Lewis, 1987-91
3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
3 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

RETURNS

Career
194 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
123 Charlie West, 1968-73
94 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
58 Leo Lewis, 1988
48 Kevin Miller, 1978
47 Manfred Moore, 1977

Season, Rookie
48 Kevin Miller, 1978
30 Leonard Willis, 1976
29 Eric Guliford, 1993

Game
8 Kevin Miller, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/2/79
7 Manfred Moore, vs. G.B., 10/2/77
7 Kevin Miller, vs. Buf., 12/9/79

Game, Opponent
7 Johnnie Gray, vs. G.B., 11/21/76
7 Robbie Martin, vs. Det., 10/21/70
7 Evan Cooper, vs. Phil., 12/1/85

FAIR CATCHES

Career
91 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
75 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80
52 Charlie West 1968-73

Season
27 Leo Lewis, 1989
19 Charlie West, 1969
19 Leo Lewis, 1988

Game
- 5 Billy Butler, vs. Balt., 11/17/63
- 5 Anthony Carter, vs. T.B., 9/30/90

Game, Opponent
- 4 Carl Lockhart, N.Y.G., 10/31/71
- 4 Terry Obee, Chi., 10/25/93

YARDS GAINED

Career
- 1,812 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
- 820 Charlie West, 1968-73
- 733 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
- 550 Leo Lewis, 1988
- 446 Leo Lewis, 1989
- 336 Anthony Parker, 1992

Season, Rookie
- 239 Kevin Miller, 1978
- 212 Eric Guliford, 1993
- 207 Leonard Willis, 1976

Game
- 107 Charlie West, Wash., 11/3/68
- 101 Leo Lewis, T.B., 10/1/89
- 98 Leo Lewis, Atl., 11/22/87

Game, Opponent
- 131 Dexter Carter, S.F., 10/3/93
- 105 Eddie Payton, Det., 12/17/77
- 90 John Mallory, Atl., 12/20/70

Longest Punt Return
- 98 Charlie West, vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (td)
- 81 Hugh McElhenny, vs. Chi., 12/17/61 (td)
- 81 Bob Grim, vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/5/67
- 78 Leo Lewis, vs. Atl., 11/22/87 (td)
- 76 Ed Sharockman, vs. L.A. Rams, 10/16/66
- 74 David Palmer, vs. Det., 11/23/95 (td)
- 65 Leo Lewis, vs. T.B., 10/1/89
- 64 Leo Lewis, vs. Chi., 12/19/88
- 60 Billy Butler, vs. S.F., 9/29/63 (td)
- 55 Charlie West, vs. Clev., 11/9/69

Longest Punt Return, Opponent (All TDs)
- 87 Eddie Payton, Det., 12/17/77
- 78 Dexter Carter, S.F., 12/18/95
- 75 John Mallory, Atl., 12/20/70

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Career (75 returns)
- 9.3 Leo Lewis, 1981-91 (194-1,812)
- 7.8 Eddie Payton, 1980-82 (94-733)
- 6.7 Charlie West, 1968-73 (123-820)

Season (Qualifiers)
- 13.2 David Palmer, 1995 (26-342)
- 12.5 Leo Lewis, 1987 (22-275)
- 10.5 Billy Butler, 1963 (21-220)

Season, Rookie (Qualifiers)
- 10.4 Tommy Mason, 1961 (14-146)
- 10.0 Charlie West, 1968 (20-201)
- 7.3 Eric Guliford, 1993 (29-212)

Game (3 returns)
- 35.6 Charlie West, vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (3-107)
- 24.5 Leo Lewis, vs. Atl., 11/22/87 (4-98)
- 21.0 Anthony Carter, vs. Phil., 12/1/85 (3-63)

Game, Opponent (3 returns)
- 35.0 Eddie Payton, vs. Det., 12/17/77 (3-105)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
- 1 Billy Butler, 1962-64
- 1 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
- 1 Hugh McElhenny, 1951-62
- 1 Charlie West, 1968-73
- 1 David Palmer, 1994-95

Season
- 1 Hugh McElhenny, 1961
- 1 Billy Butler, 1963
- 1 Charlie West, 1968
- 1 Leo Lewis, 1987
- 1 David Palmer, 1995

Game
- 1 Hugh McElhenny, vs. Chi., 12/17/61
- 1 Billy Butler, vs. S.F., 9/29/63
- 1 Charlie West, vs. Wash., 11/3/68
- 1 Leo Lewis, vs. Atl., 11/22/87
- 1 David Palmer, vs. Det., 11/23/95

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 4 Darrin Nelson, 1983-84, 1991-92
- 3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
- 3 Clinton Jones, 1967, 1969-70
- 3 Brent McClanahan, 1973-75
- 3 Qadry Ismail, 1993-95

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading
- 3 Billy Butler, 1962-64
- 3 Brent McClanahan, 1973-75
- 3 Qadry Ismail, 1993-95

RETURNS

Career
- 159 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92
- 119 Qadry Ismail, 1993-95
- 104 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
- 53 Eddie Payton, 1980
- 53 Buster Rhymes, 1985
- 44 Jimmy Edwards, 1979
- 44 Herschel Walker, 1990

Season, Rookie
53 Buster Rhymes, 1985
42 Qadry Ismail, 1993
40 Kevin Miller, 1978

Game
8 Qadry Ismail, vs. Det., 11/23/95
7 Jimmy Edwards, vs. St.L., 11/4/79
7 Darrin Nelson, vs. Chi., 11/25/84
7 Darryl Harris, vs. G.B., 10/16/88
7 Herschel Walker, vs. Phil., 10/15/90
7 Robert Smith, vs. Det., 12/17/94
7 Qadry Ismail, vs. S.F., 12/18/95

Game, Opponent
8 Tyrone Hughes, vs. N.O., 11/19/95
8 Vernon Turner, vs. T.B., 10/30/94
7 Nate Lewis, vs. Chi., 12/1/94

YARDS

Career
3,619 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92
2,746 Qadry Ismail, 1993-95
2,353 Eddie Payton, 1980-82

Season
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985
1,184 Eddie Payton, 1980
1,103 Jimmy Edwards, 1979

Season, Rookie
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985
902 Qadry Ismail, 1993
856 Kevin Miller, 1978

Game
216 Robert Smith, vs. Det., 12/17/94
207 Qadry Ismail, vs. Det., 11/23/95
188 Qadry Ismail, vs. S.F., 12/18/95

Game, Opponent
242 Vernon Turner, vs. T.B., 10/30/94
221 Nate Lewis, vs. Chi., 12/1/94
184 Eddie Payton, vs. Det., 12/17/77

Longest Kickoff Return
101 Lance Rentzel, vs. Balt., 11/14/65 (td)
99 Eddie Payton, vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (td)
96 Clinton Jones, vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/5/67 (td)
93 Herschel Walker, vs. Phil., 11/19/89 (td)
92 Dave Osborn, vs. L.A. Rams, 10/3/65
88 George "Buster" Rhymes, vs. Phil., 12/22/85
83 Jimmy Edwards, vs. T.B., 11/25/79
82 Charlie West, vs. S.F., 12/8/68
78 Bill Brown, vs. L.A. Rams, 10/20/63 (td)
78 Charlie West, vs. St. L., 10/19/69

Longest Kickoff Return, Opponent (All TDs)
103 Abe Woodson, vs. S.F. 9/29/63
101 Don McCall, vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
101 Dave Hampton, vs. G.B., 10/4/70

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Career (75 returns)
25.5 Charlie West, 1968-73 (78-1,991)
24.8 Clinton Jones, 1967-72 (89-2,209)
23.1 Qadry Ismail, 1993-95 (119-2,746)

Season (Qualifiers)
26.3 John Gilliam, 1972 (14-369)
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23-602)
26.1 Charlie West, 1968 (22-576)

Season, Rookie (Qualifiers)
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23-602)
26.1 Charley West, 1968 (22-576)
25.9 Bob Reed, 1962 (13-337)

Game (3 returns)
44.0 Jimmy Edwards, vs. T.B., 11/25/79 (3-132)
42.8 Eddie Payton, vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (4-171)
40.5 Clinton Jones, vs. N.Y. Gaints, 11/5/67 (4-162)

Game, Opponent (3 returns)
57.0 Tyrone Hughes, vs. N.O., 11/28/93 (3-171)
43.0 Mel Gray, vs. Det., 12/17/94 (4-172)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
1 6 times, last by Herschel Walker, 1989-91

Season
1 6 times, last by Herschel Walker, 1989

Game
1 6 times, last by Herschel Walker, vs. Phi., 11/19/89

Game, Opponent
1 Many times, last by Mel Gray, Det., 12/17/94

COMBINED KICK RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

Career
202 Leo Lewis, 1981-91 (p-194, k-8)
201 Charlie West, 1968-73 (p-123, k-78)
198 Eddie Payton, 1980-82 (p-94, k-104)
198 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92 (p-39, k-159)

Season
88 Kevin Miller, 1978 (p-48, k-40)
87 Eddie Payton, 1980 (p-34, k-53)
77 Jimmy Edwards, 1979 (p-33, K-44
77 Eddie Payton, 1981 (p-38, k-39)

Game

10 Darrin Nelson, vs. Chi., 11/25/84 (p-3, k-7)
9 Jimmy Edwards, vs. St. Louis, 11/4/79 (p-2, k-7)
9 Eddie Payton, vs. T.B., 9/5/81 (p-6, k-3)

Game, Opponent

9 O.J. McDuffie, vs. Mia., 9/25/94 (p-5, k-4)
9 Vernon Turner, vs. T.B., 10/30/94 (p-1, k-8)
9 Antonio Freeman, vs. G.B., 11/5/95 (p-6, k-3)
9 Dexter Carter, vs. S.F., 12/18/95 (p-4, k-5)

YARDS GAINED

Career

3,958 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92 (p-313, k-3,932)
3,086 Eddie Payton, 1980-82 (p-733, k-2,353)
2,811 Charlie West, 1968-73 (p-820, k-1,991)

Season

1,435 Eddie Payton, 1980 (p-251, k-1,184)
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985 (p-0, k-1,345)
1,289 Jimmy Edwards, 1979 (p-186, k-1,103)

Game

217 Jimmy Edwards, vs. Chi., 10/21/79 (p-46, k-171)
216 Robert Smith, vs. Det., 12/17/94 (p-0, k-216)
207 Qadry Ismail, vs. Det., 11/23/95 (p-0, k-207)

Game, Opponent

289 Eddie Payton, vs. Det., 12/17/77 (p-105, k-184)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career

1 Many times, last by David Palmer, 1995 (p-1)

Season

1 Many times, last by David Palmer, 1995 (p-1)

Game

1 Many times, last by David Palmer, vs. Det., 11/23/95 (p-1)

Game, Opponent

2 Eddie Payton, vs. Det., 12/17/77 (p-1, k-1)

COMBINED NET YARDS

Rushing, receiving, interception returns, kickoff returns, punt returns and fumble returns

Most Seasons Leading Team

6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
4 Bill Brown, 1964-66, 1968

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

6 Chuck Foreman, 1973-78
3 Many Times, last by Qadry Ismail, 1993-95

ATTEMPTS

Career

1,931 Bill Brown, 1962-74
1,867 Chuck Foreman, 1973-79
1,467 Ted Brown, 1979-86

Season

357 Ted Brown, 1981
354 Chuck Foreman, 1975
333 Chuck Foreman, 1976

Game

39 Ted Brown vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/81 (ru-31, re-8)
37 Chuck Foreman vs. San Diego, 11/23/75 (ru-33, re-4)
35 Chuck Foreman vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/12/75 (ru-25, re-9, rt-1)
35 Scottie Graham, vs. K.C., 12/26/93 (ru-33, re-2)

YARDS

Career

10,365 Darrin Nelson, 1982-89, 1991-92
9,237 Bill Brown, 1962-74
8,970 Chuck Foreman 1973-79

Season

2,051 Herschel Walker, 1990 (ru-770, re-315, rt-966)
1,765 Chuck Foreman 1975 (ru-1,070, re--691, rt-4)
1,757 Ted Brown 1981 (ru-1,063, re-694)

Season, Rookie

1,469 Buster Rhymes, 1985
1,163 Chuck Foreman, 1973
1,128 Qadry Ismail, 1993

Game

278 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83 (ru-119, re-137, rt-22)
271 Buster Rhymes vs. Chicago, 9/19/85 (re-89, rt-182)
265 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76 (ru-200, re-65)

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Seasons Leading Team
- 4 Ed Sharockman, 1962-63, 1965, 1970
- 4 Bobby Bryant, 1968, 1972, 1977-78
- 4 Joey Browner, 1987, 1989-91

Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team
- 3 Joey Browner, 1989-91

Career
- 53 Paul Krause, 1968-79
- 51 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80
- 40 Ed Sharockman, 1962-72

Season
- 10 Paul Krause, 1975
- 9 Orlando Thomas, 1995
- 8 Bobby Bryant, 1969
- 8 Issiac Holt, 1986
- 8 Carl Lee, 1988
- 8 Audray McMillian, 1992

Season, Rookie
- 9 Orlando Thomas, 1995
- 6 George Rose, 1964
- 5 Rip Hawkins, 1961

Game
- 3 Many times, last time by Jack Del Rio, vs. Det., 12/5/93

Game, Opponent
- 3 Many times, last time by Marcus Turner, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94

Consecutive Games Intercepted By
- 6 Paul Krause, 1968
- 4 Issiac Holt, 1986
- 4 Carl Lee, 1988
- 4 Orlando Thomas, 1995

YARDS

Career
- 852 Paul Krause, 1968-79
- 804 Ed Sharockman, 1962-72
- 749 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80

Season
- 236 Charlie West, 1971
- 201 Paul Krause, 1975
- 157 Audray McMillian, 1992

Season, Rookie
- 135 Dewayne Washington, 1994
- 108 Orlando Thomas, 1995
- 85 Tim Newton, 1985

Game
- 97 Reggie Rutland, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/15/91
- 94 Walker Lee Ashley, vs. Chi., 12/19/88
- 92 Jack Del Rio, vs. Chi., 11/2/92

Game, Opponent
- 151 Tommy Myers, vs. N.O., 9/3/78
- 116 Marcus Turner, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/20/94

Longest Returns
- 97 Reggie Rutland, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/15/91 (td)
- 94 Walker Lee Ashley, vs. Chi, 12/19/88 (td)
- 90 Issiac Holt, vs. Det, 10/8/89 (td)
- 89 Charlie West, vs. Chi., 12/19/71
- 84 Jack Del Rio, vs. Chi., 11/2/92 (td)
- 81 Dewayne Washington, vs. Chi., 9/18/94 (td)

Longest Return, Opponent (all TDs)
- 100 Barry Wilburn, vs. Wash., 12/26/87
- 97 Tommy Myers, vs. N.O., 9/3/78

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
- 3 Rip Hawkins, 1961-65
- 3 Ed Sharockman, 1962-72
- 3 Bobby Bryant, 1967-80
- 3 Joey Browner, 1983-91
- 3 Audray McMillian, 1989-93

Season
- 2 Audray McMillian, vs. Clev., 11/22/92 & vs. S.F. 12/13/92
- 2 Anthony Parker vs. N.Y. Giants 10/10/94 & vs. T.B. 10/30/94
- 2 Dewayne Washington, vs. Chi., 9/18/94 & vs. Chi., 12/1/94

FUMBLES

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Career
- 29 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
- 24 Carl Eller, 1964-78
- 18 Matt Blair, 1974-85
- 18 Alan Page, 1967-78

Season
- 9 Don Hultz, 1963
- 6 Alan Page, 1970
- 6 Fred McNeil, 1978

Game
- 3 Joey Browner, vs. S.F., 9/8/85
- 2 Many times, last by Orlando Thomas, vs. Det., 11/23/95

Longest Fumble Returns (All TDs)
- 88 Ed Sharockman, vs. Det., 12/9/62
- 70 Paul Krause, vs. Det., 12/14/75
- 65 Alan Page, vs. Chi., 10/11/70
- 65 Willie Teal, vs. Phil., 12/1/85

Longest Fumble Returns, Opponents (All TDs)
80 Bobby Jackson, vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82
78 Martin Mayhew, vs. T.B., 10/15/95

OPPONENTS' FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Career
2 Charlie Johnson, 1982-84
2 Paul Krause, 1968-79
2 Chris Martin, 1983-88
2 Henry Thomas, 1987-92
2 Roy Winston, 1962-76
2 Anthony Parker, 1992-94

S A C K S

Most Seasons Led Team
6 Jim Marshall, 1961-66
6 Alan Page, 1967-68, 1971, 1975-77
6 Chris Doleman, 1987-90, 1992-93

Most Consecutive Seasons Led Team
6 Jim Marshall, 1961-66
4 Doug Martin, 1980-83
4 Chris Doleman, 1987-90

TOTAL SACKS

Career
130 Carl Eller, 1964-78
127 Jim Marshall, 1961-79
108 Alan Page, 1967-78

Season
21 Chris Doleman, 1989
18 Alan Page, 1976
18 Keith Millard, 1989

Season, Rookie
8.5 Alan Page, 1967
5.5 Carl Eller, 1964
5 Doug Martin, 1980

Game
5 Randy Holloway, vs. Atl., 9/16/84
4 Many times, last by Chris Doleman, vs. Cin., 12/25/89

Game, Rookie
2.5 Gerald Robinson, vs. Chi., 10/19/86

Game, Opponent
4 Many times, last by Simon Fletcher, Den., 11/4/90

T A C K L E S

COMBINED TACKLES

Career
1,981 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
1,452 Matt Blair, 1974-85
1,382 Jeff Siemon, 1972-82

Season
230 Scott Studwell, 1981
229 Jeff Siemon, 1978
220 Matt Blair, 1981

Game
24 Scott Studwell, vs. Det., 11/17/85
21 Scott Studwell, vs. Pitt., 9/24/89
21 Ed McDaniel, vs. G.B., 9/4/94

SOLO TACKLES

Career
1,308 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
1,008 Jeff Siemon, 1972-82
986 Matt Blair, 1974-85

Season
170 Jeff Siemon, 1978
156 Scott Studwell, 1981
153 Scott Studwell, 1980

Game
18 Rip Hawkins, vs. Det., 11/18/62
18 Rip Hawkins, vs. S.F., 12/2/62
17 Rip Hawkins, vs. Balt., 11/12/61

ASSISTED TACKLES

Career
673 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
466 Matt Blair, 1974-85
386 Fred McNeill, 1974-85

Season
97 Scott Studwell, 1985
88 Mike Merriweather, 1991
83 Scott Studwell, 1983

Game
13 Wally Hilgenberg, vs. Chi., 10/23/72
13 Scott Studwell, vs. T.B., 9/30/90

B L O C K E D K I C K S

Career
20 Matt Blair, 1974-85
16 Alan Page, 1967-78
10 Tim Irwin, 1981-93
10 Carl Eller, 1964-78

Season
5 Alan Page, 1976
5 Matt Blair, 1979

Game
2 Alan Page, vs. Pittsburgh, 10/4/76
2 Matt Blair, vs. Dal., 10/7/79
2 Matt Blair, vs. G.B., 11/11/79
2 Matt Blair, vs. Oak., 9/14/81
2 Tim Irwin, vs. Atl., 12/15/85
2 Neil Elshire, vs. Wash., 11/2/86
2 Tim Irwin, vs. Den., 11/14/93

Game, Opponent
1 Many times, last time by Brian Blades, vs. Det., 9/11/94

VIKINGS BIG DAYS

RUSHING

200 Chuck Foreman vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 4, 1976 (28 carries)
179 Ted Brown vs. Green Bay, Oct. 23, 1983 (29 carries)
172 Terry Allen vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1992 (33 carries)
166 Scottie Graham vs. Kansas City Dec. 26, 1993 (33 carries)
159 Terry Allen vs. Chicago, Sept. 18, 1994 (22 carries)
156 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, Dec. 18, 1977 (33 carries)
155 Dave Osborn vs. Green Bay, Dec. 3, 1967 (21 carries)
155 Clinton Jones vs. Atlanta, Nov. 28, 1971 (22 carries)
150 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, Oct. 16, 1977 (26 carries)
148 Chuck Foreman vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1976 (27 carries)
148 Herschel Walker vs. Green Bay, Oct. 15, 1989 (18 carries)
146 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1963 (12 carries)
146 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, Nov. 10, 1985 (21 carries)
143 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, Dec. 16, 1962 (20 carries)
140 Terry Allen vs. Green Bay, Sept. 6, 1992 (12 carries)
139 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, Dec. 5, 1970 (29 carries)
139 Scottie Graham vs. Green Bay, Dec. 19, 1993 (30 carries)
138 Tommy Mason vs. Detroit, Dec. 9, 1962 (16 carries)
138 Bill Brown vs. Cleveland, Oct. 31, 1965 (26 carries)
137 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1964 (20 carries)
133 Chuck Foreman vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 13, 1977 (29 carries)
129 Ted Brown vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 8, 1981 (31 carries)
127 Chuck Foreman vs. San Diego, Nov. 23, 1975 (33 carries)
127 Terry Allen vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 3, 1991 (14 carries)
126 Herschel Walker vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 8, 1991 (16 carries)
125 Herschel Walker vs. Atlanta, Sept. 8, 1991 (25 carries)

Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

No.	Player	Team W-L
17	Chuck Foreman	16-1
8	Bill Brown	4-4
7	Terry Allen	7-0
6	Tommy Mason	2-4
6	Dave Osborn	3-3
6	Ted Brown	5-1
6	Darrin Nelson	3-3
4	Herschel Walker	3-1
3	Robert Smith	2-1
3	Scottie Graham	2-1
2	Clinton Jones	2-0
2	Alfred Anderson	1-1
1	Ray Hayes	1-0
1	Mel Triplett	0-1
1	Oscar Reed	1-0
1	Tony Galbreath	1-0

PASSING

490 Tommy Kramer vs. Washington, Nov. 2, 1986 (20 of 35)
456 Tommy Kramer vs. Cleveland, Dec. 14, 1980 (38 of 49)
449 Joe Kapp vs. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1969 (28 of 43)
444 Tommy Kramer vs. San Diego, Oct. 11, 1981 (27 of 43)
420 Warren Moon vs. New Orleans, Nov. 6, 1994 (33 of 57)
411 Tommy Kramer vs. Chicago, Sept. 19, 1985 (28 of 55)
407 Fran Tarkenton vs. San Francisco, Oct. 24, 1965 (21 of 34)
400 Warren Moon vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 20, 1994 (33 of 50)
395 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, Sept. 7, 1980 (30 of 42)
391 Wade Wilson vs. Detroit, Nov. 6, 1988 (28 of 35)
386 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 7, 1984 (27 of 47)
384 Warren Moon vs. Detroit, Nov. 23, 1985 (30 of 47)
384 Tommy Kramer vs. Green Bay, Nov. 29, 1981 (38 of 55)
374 Wade Wilson vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 16, 1990 (24 of 39)
366 Sean Salisbury vs. Denver Nov. 14, 1993 (19 of 37)
361 Steve Dils vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 5, 1981 (37 of 62)
361 Wade Wilson vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1986 (24 of 39)

355 Warren Moon vs. Arizona, Oct. 2, 1994 (29 of 47)
349 Warren Moon vs. New England, Nov. 13, 1994 (26 of 42)

Career 300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Player	Team W-L
19	Tommy Kramer	9-10
10	Warren Moon	5-5
9	Fran Tarkenton	6-3
7	Wade Wilson	5-2
3	Steve Dils	0-3
2	Rich Gannon	1-1
2	Sean Salisbury	1-1
1	Joe Kapp	1-0

RECEIVING

210 Sammy White vs. Detroit, Nov. 7, 1976 (7 catches)
202 Paul Flatley vs. San Francisco Oct. 24, 1965 (6 catches)
188 Anthony Carter vs. Detroit, Nov. 6, 1988 (8 catches)
184 Anthony Carter vs. Dallas, Nov. 26, 1987 (8 catches)
179 Steve Jordan vs. Washington, Nov. 2, 1986 (6 catches)
177 Sammy White vs. Chicago, Nov. 28, 1982 (10 catches)
174 Paul Flatley vs. Detroit, Nov. 24, 1963 (6 catches)
172 Gene Washington vs. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1969 (6 catches)
167 Cris Carter vs. Arizona, Oct. 2, 1994 (14 catches)
164 Anthony Carter vs. San Diego, Nov. 7, 1993 (10 catches)
162 Hassan Jones vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 16, 1990 (7 catches)
160 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, Sept. 7, 1980 (11 catches)
159 Leo Lewis vs. Washington, Nov. 2, 1986 (3 catches)
157 Cris Carter vs. Arizona, Nov. 12, 1995 (12 catches)
157 Jake Reed vs. New Orleans, Nov. 6, 1994 (8 catches)
156 Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1963 (7 catches)
152 Gene Washington vs. N.Y. Giants, Sept. 21, 1969 (7 catches)
152 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1979 (7 catches)
151 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, Nov. 23, 1981 (9 catches)
151 Cris Carter vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1990 (6 catches)
151 Cris Carter vs. New Orleans, Nov. 6, 1994 (12 catches)

Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

No.	Player	Team W-L
22	Anthony Carter	12-10
20	Cris Carter	13-7
13	John Gilliam	12-1
13	Sammy White	6-6-1
12	Ahmad Rashad	8-4
7	Paul Flatley	3-4
7	Hassan Jones	5-2
6	Jake Reed	2-4
6	Gene Washington	4-2
4	Chuck Foreman	4-0
4	Joe Senser	2-2
3	Qadry Ismail	2-1
3	Bill Brown	2-1
3	Ted Brown	3-0
3	Leo Lewis	1-2
3	Mike Jones	2-1
2	Jerry Reichow	2-0
2	Tommy Mason	1-1
2	Charley Ferguson	0-2
2	Ray Poage	1-1
2	John Henderson	2-0
2	Bob Grim	2-0
2	Jim Lash	2-0
2	Rickey Young	0-2
2	Terry LeCount	1-1
2	Steve Jordan	1-1
1	Gordie Smith	0-1
1	Hugh McElhenny	0-1
1	Tom Hall	1-0
1	Jim Phillips	1-0
1	Sam McCullum	1-0
1	Tony Galbreath	0-1
1	Darrin Nelson	0-1
1	James Brim	0-1
1	Adrian Cooper	0-1

VIKINGS TEAM RECORDS

1961-77 - 14 games; 1978-95 - 16 games

NOTE: The 1982 regular season was reduced to nine games and the 1987 season to 15 games due to players' strikes.

GAMES WON

Most Consecutive Games Won (Incl. postseason)
12 1969
10 1975
9 1973

Most Consecutive Games Won (Regular Season)
12 1969
10 1975
9 1973

Most Games Won, Season (Incl. postseason)
14 1969, 1973
13 1976

Most Games Won, Season (Regular season)
12 1969, 1970, 1973, 1975
11 1976, 1992

Most Consecutive Games Won, Season (Incl. postseason)
12 1969
10 1975
9 1973

Most Consecutive Games Won, Season (Regular season)
12 1969
10 1975
9 1973

Most Consecutive Games Won, Start of Season
10 1975
9 1973
5 1974

Most Consecutive Games Won, End of Season
3 1964, 1970, 1974, 1993

Most Consecutive Home Games Won
15 1974-76
14 1969-70
13 1988-90

Most Consecutive Road Games Won
7 1970-71
7 1973-74

GAMES LOST

Most Consecutive Games Lost
7 1961
7 1961-62

Most Consecutive Games Without Victory
7 1961
7 1961-62
7 1962

Most Games Lost, Season
13 1984
11 1961
11 1962

Most Consecutive Home Games Lost
5 1966-67

Most Consecutive Home Games Without Victory
7 1966-67

Most Consecutive Away Games Lost
9 1961-62

Most Consecutive Away Games Without Victory
9 1961-62

SCORING

Most Points, Season
412 1995
406 1988
398 1986

Most Points, Opponent, Season
484 1984

Fewest Points, Season
187 1982
259 1979*

Fewest Points, Opponent, Season
133 1969
139 1979*

Most Points, Game
54 vs. Dal., 10/18/70
52 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
52 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most Points, Opponent, Game
56 vs. St. L., 10/6/63

Most Points, Both Teams, Game
87 vs. Chi., 12/17/61 (Minn. 35, Chi. 52)
86 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/19/72 (Minn. 45, L.A. Rams 41)

Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game
3 vs. G.B., 11/14/71 (Minn. 3, G.B. 0)

Most Points Overcome To Win Game
24 vs. S.F., 12/4/77
23 vs. Phil., 12/1/85
21 vs. S.F., 10/24/65
20 vs. Chi., 10/4/92

* - 16 Game Record

Most Points, Opponent, Overcome To Win Game
21 vs. Cin., 12/24/95
20 vs. N.E., 11/13/94
19 vs. Buff., 9/16/82

Most Points, First Half
35 vs. G.B., 9/28/86
34 vs. Dall., 10/18/70
34 vs. Chi., 11/25/90

Most Points, Opponent, First Half
41 vs. S.F., 9/8/83

Most Points, Both Teams, First Half
52 vs. S.F., 9/8/83
52 vs. Det., 11/23/95

Most Points, Second Half
35 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/19/72
35 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69

Most Points, Opponent, Second Half
35 vs. St. L., 10/6/63

Most Points, Both Teams, Second Half
56 @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72

Most Points, First Quarter
28 vs. G.B., 9/28/86
21 vs. Det., 11/15/92

Most Points, Opponent, First Quarter
21 vs. Oak., 12/11/77
21 vs. Oak., 12/17/78
21 vs. Den., 11/18/84
21 vs. Cin., 11/23/86
21 vs. S. F., 12/18/95

Most Points, Both Teams, First Quarter
31 vs. Cin., 11/23/86

Most Points, Second Quarter
28 vs. S.F., 9/29/63
28 vs. Atl., 9/14/68
24 vs. Det., 10/8/89

Most Points, Opponent, Second Quarter
28 vs. S.F., 9/8/83

Most Points, Both Teams, Second Quarter
35 vs. S.F., 9/29/63
35 vs. S.F., 10/24/65

Most Points, Third Quarter
24 vs. Pitt., 9/24/95
21 vs. S.F., 10/24/65
21 vs. Phil., 12/22/85
21 vs. Det., 9/13/87

Most Points, Opponent, Third Quarter
24 vs. Chi., 9/19/85

Most Points, Both Teams, Third Quarter
31 vs. Chi., 12/17/61

Most Points, Fourth Quarter
28 vs. Phil., 12/1/85
24 vs. Pitt., 11/28/67
24 vs. T.B., 11/30/86

Most Points, Opponent, Fourth Quarter
28 vs. Balt., 12/16/62
28 vs. St. L., 10/6/63
28 vs. G.B., 11/21/65
28 vs. Chi., 9/17/89

Most Points, Both Teams, Fourth Quarter
35 vs. Balt., 12/16/62
35 vs. Chi., 12/18/65
35 @ L.A. Rams, 11/19/72

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
161 1962-73
96 1973-80
86 1980-86

Largest Margin of Victory
48 vs. Cle., 11/9/69 (51-3)
42 vs. N.O., 12/4/88 (45-3)
41 vs. Dal., 10/18/70 (54-13)
41 vs. Hou., 10/13/74 (51-10)
40 vs. Atl., 9/14/68 (47-7)
40 vs. Dal., 11/13/88 (43-3)
38 vs. Bal., 9/28/69 (52-14)
38 vs. Pit., 11/23/69 (52-14)
38 vs. Atl., 11/9/75 (38-0)
35 vs. G.B., 9/28/86 (42-7)
35 vs. Cin., 9/27/92 (42-7)

Largest Margin of Defeat
44 vs. S.F., 12/8/84 (51-7)
38 vs. Det., 12/12/81 (45-7)
36 vs. Rams, 9/22/67 (39-3)
35 vs. Phil., 9/14/80 (42-7)
32 vs. Rams, 10/24/77 (35-3)
31 vs. Bal., 12/8/63 (41-10)
31 vs. Det., 12/9/78 (45-14)
31 vs. SF., 9/8/83 (48-17)
31 vs. Chi., 11/25/84 (34-3)
30 vs. St. L., 11/4/79 (37-7)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Season
49 1988
48 1975
48 1986
48 1995

Most Touchdowns, Opponent, Season
59 1984

Fewest Touchdowns, Season
23 1982
28 1993*

Fewest Touchdowns, Opponent, Season
14 1970
14 1971
24 1988*

* - 16 Game Record

VIKINGS TEAM RECORDS

Most Touchdowns, Game
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 vs. T.B., 10/23/88

Most Touchdowns, Opponent, Game
8 vs. St. L., 10/6/63
7 vs. Chi., 12/17/61

Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game
12 vs. Chi., 12/17/61

Most Consecutive Games Score Touchdown
55 1962-66
45 1973-77
37 1986-88

POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Most Point After Touchdowns, Season
48 1988
46 1975
45 1992

Most Point After Touchdowns, Opponent, Season
58 1984

Most Point After Touchdowns, Game
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 vs. T.B., 10/23/88

Most Point After Touchdowns, Opponent, Game
8 vs. St. L., 10/6/63
7 vs. Chi., 12/17/61

Most Consecutive Point After Touchdowns
199 1968-74

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
45 1970
44 1989
39 1994

Most Field Goals Attempted, Opponent, Season
41 1966

Fewest Field Goals Attempted, Season
14 1982
19 1978*

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
7 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89
6 vs. N.O., 9/27/70
6 vs. Chi., 9/23/73
6 vs. Clev., 11/4/73
6 vs. Cin., 12/25/89
6 vs. G.B., 9/26/93

Most Field Goals Attempted, Opponent, Game
8 vs. Det., 11/13/66

Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams, Game
10 vs. Chi., 9/23/73

Most Field Goals, Season
34 1994
32 1989
30 1970

Most Field Goals, Opponent, Season
29 1985

Fewest Field Goals, Season
8 1977, 1982
12 1978*

Most Field Goals, Game
7 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89
5 7 times, last vs. Buf., 12/11/94

Most Field Goals, Opponent, Game
6 vs. Det., 11/13/66
5 vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/16/86

Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game
7 vs. Det., 11/13/66
7 vs. Chi., 9/23/73
7 vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/6/86
7 vs. L. A. Rams, 11/5/89
7 vs. G.B., 9/26/93

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goal
31 1968-70

SAFETIES

Most Safeties, Season
3 1965, 1981

Most Safeties, Opponent, Season
2 1988, 1995

Most Safeties, Game
1 Many times, last time vs. T.B., 10/10/93

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Season
343 1981
342 1995

Most First Downs, Opponent, Season
342 1984

Most First Downs, Both Teams, Season
654 1980

Fewest First Downs, Season
167 1982
283 1993*

Fewest First Downs, Opponent, Season
158 1969
243 1988*

Most First Downs, Game
34 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
33 vs. Det., 11/6/88
32 vs. G.B., 11/17/91
32 vs. N.O., 11/19/95

Most First Downs, Opponent, Game
31 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game
53 vs. T.B., 11/16/80

* - 16 Game Record

Fewest First Downs, Game
5 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

Fewest First Downs, Opponent, Game
3 vs. Det., 11/24/88

Fewest First Downs, Both Teams, Game
14 vs. Atl., 12/21/69

Most First Downs, Rushing, Season
142 1975

Most First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Season
148 1979

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season
52 1982
85 1993*

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Season
53 1982
65 1994*

Most First Downs, Rushing, Game
19 vs. Chi., 10/17/65

Most First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Game
20 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game
1 many times, last time vs. Ariz., 10/2/94

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Opponent, Game
0 vs. S.F., 12/14/69
0 vs. Det., 11/24/88

Most First Downs Passing, Season
217 1981

Most First Downs Passing, Opponent, Season
212 1995

Fewest First Downs Passing, Season
85 1967
136 1987#
150 1984*

Fewest First Downs Passing, Opponent, Season
132 1988*

Most First Downs, Passing, Game
24 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most First Downs, Passing, Opponent, Game
22 vs. N.E., 11/13/94

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game
1 vs. Det., 12/11/71

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Opponent, Game
1 vs. Chi., 10/1/67
1 vs. S.F., 11/29/76
1 vs. Chi., 11/20/77

Most First Downs, Penalty, Season
35 1981

Most First Downs, Penalty, Opponent, Season
27 1987, 1994

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season
8 1982
16 1992, 1993*

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Opponent, Season
8 1962
14 1990*

Most First Downs, Penalty, Game
6 vs. Oak., 9/14/81

Most First Downs, Penalty, Opponent, Game
7 vs. Chi., 9/25/78

NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING AND PASSING

Most Yards Gained, Season
5,938 1995

Most Yards Gained, Opponent, Season
6,352 1984

Fewest Yards Gained, Season
2,879 1982
4,716 1984*

Fewest Yards Gained, Opponent, Season
2,720 1969
4,091 1988*

Most Yards Gained, Game
622 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
559 vs. S.F., 10/30/66
553 vs. Det., 11/6/88

Most Yards Gained, Opponent, Game
576 vs. Balt., 12/16/62

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
1,013 vs. Wash., 11/2/86

Fewest Yards Gained, Game
87 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

Fewest Yards Gained, Opponent, Game
60 vs. Atl., 11/9/75
60 vs. N.O., 11/16/75
60 vs. Det., 11/24/88

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game
272 vs. L.A. Rams, 10/26/70

Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards
11 1981

Most Consecutive Games, 400 or More Yards
3 1965
3 1980
3 1994

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Most Rushing Attempts, Season
556 1975
551 1966

Most Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Season
583 1979

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season
245 1982
391 1981*

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\# - 15 Game Season

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Season
260 1982
338 1969
352* 1995

Most Rushing Attempts, Game
63 vs. Atl., 11/9/75

Most Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Game
65 vs. L.A. Rams, 9/19/76

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game
11 vs. G.B., 11/29/81

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Opponent, Game
9 vs. T.B., 11/15/87

YARDS

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Season
2,279 1965
2,210 1973
2,201 1991

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Season
2,637 1961

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Season
912 1982
1,512 1981*

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Season
1,020 1982
1,089 1969
1,090 1994*

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Game
313 vs. Balt., 9/13/64
304 vs. Chi., 12/15/65

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Game
343 vs. Chi., 11/20/70

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams, Game
548 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/61
486 vs. Chi., 10/17/65

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Game
18 vs. Ariz., 10/2/94

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent, Game
12 vs. S.F., 12/14/69
15 vs. T.B., 11/15/87

AVERAGE GAIN

Highest Average Gain Rushing, Season
4.7 1991

Lowest Average Gain Rushing, Season
3.2 1970

Highest Average Gain Game (Min. 10 att.)
7.8 vs. Den., 9/29/91

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Season
22 1988

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Opponent, Season
29 1961

Fewest Touchdowns, Rushing, Season
6 1982
8 1981, 1993*

Fewest Touchdowns, Rushing, Opponent, Season
2 1971
9 1987#
9 1994*

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Game
4 Many Times, last time vs. T.B., 11/6/88

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Opponent, Game
5 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Both Teams, Game
7 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted, Season
709 1981

Most Passes Attempted, Opponent, Season
620 1995

Fewest Passes Attempted, Season
282 1968
446 1987#
458 1992*

Fewest Passes Attempted, Opponent, Season
292 1982
312 1977
366 1979*

Most Passes Attempted, Game
63 vs. T.B., 9/5/81
63 vs. N.E., 10/20/91

Most Passes Attempted, Opponent, Game
70 vs. N.E., 11/13/94

Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game
112 vs. N.E., 11/13/95

Fewest Passes Attempted, Game
8 vs. G.B., 11/27/77

Fewest Passes Attempted, Opponent, Game
6 vs. Chi., 10/23/72

Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game
22 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Season
409 1994

Most Passes Completed, Opponent, Season
369 1995

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Fewest Passes Completed, Season
150 1967
232 1987#
258 1992*

Fewest Passes Completed, Opponent, Season
149 1967
149 1977
218 1990*

Most Passes Completed, Game
38 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

Most Passes Completed, Opponent, Game
45 vs. N.E., 11/13/94

Most Pass Completions, Both Teams, Game
71 vs. N.E., 11/13/94

Fewest Passes Completed, Game
2 vs. G.B., 10/15/67

Fewest Passes Completed, Opponent, Game
2 vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Fewest Pass Completions, Both Teams, Game
11 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

YARDS

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Season
4,333 1981
4,324 1994

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Season
4,112 1995

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Season
1,655 1971
2,826 1987#
2,869 1992*

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Season
1,442 1970
2,489 1988*

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Game
530 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Game
486 vs. T.B., 12/7/80

Most Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams, Game
868 vs. Wash., 11/2/86

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Game
21 vs. G.B., 11/14/71
21 vs. Det., 12/11/71

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent, Game
-7 vs. N.O., 11/16/75

Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams, Game
102 vs. Atl., 11/9/75

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Completion Percentage, Season
63.0 1975 (281 of 446)

Highest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Season
65.1 1984 (319 of 490)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Season
44.6 1967 (150 of 336)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Season
45.6 1988 (219 of 480)

Highest Completion Percentage, Game (10 att.)
87.5 vs. Cin., 11/13/77 (21 of 24)

Highest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Game (10 att.)
85.2 vs. L.A. Raiders, 9/5/93 (23 of 27)
83.3 vs. S.F., 12/26/94 (30 of 36)

Highest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game
77.6 vs. Chi., 9/18/94 (52 of 67)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Game (10 att.)
18.2 vs. 10/15/67 (2 of 11)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Opponent, Game
15.3 vs. Chi., 12/3/72 (2 of 13)

Lowest Completion Percentage, Both Teams, Game
29.8 vs. Det., 12/17/67 (14 of 47)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Season
33 1995

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Opponent, Season
35 1984

Fewest Touchdowns, Passing, Season
9 1971
15 1983*

Fewest Touchdowns, Passing, Opponent, Season
6 1970
11 1993*

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Game
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
6 vs. G.B., 9/28/86

Most Touchdowns, Passing, Opponent, Game
5 Many Times, last by Den., 11/18/84

* - 16 Game Record
\# - 15 Game Season

SACKS

TOTAL SACKS

Most Sacks, Season
71 1989
58 1963

Most Sacks, Opponent, Season
64 1984
61 1961

Fewest Sacks, Season
16 1961
30 1979, 1980*

Fewest Sacks, Opponent, Season
19 1974
28 1991*

Most Sacks, Game
9 vs. Det., 10/6/68
9 vs. Chi., 11/2/69
9 vs. Atl., 12/20/70
9 vs. Chi., 10/25/93

Most Sacks, Opponent, Game
11 vs. Chi., 10/28/84
10 vs. Balt., 9/23/62

Most Sacks, Both Teams, Game
14 vs. Chi., 11/2/69

SACK YARDAGE

Most Sack Yardage, Season
502 1989

Most Sack Yardage, Opponent, Season
538 1961

Most Sack Yardage, Game
78 vs. Chi., 11/2/69
77 vs. Atl., 12/20/70

Most Sack Yardage, Opponent, Game
114 vs. Chi., 12/17/61

SACK RATIO

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Season
25.5 1981 (709-29)
22.7 1994 (673-31)
22.1 1974 (400-19)

Highest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Opponent, Season
23.8 1961 (365-16)
20.6 1984 (490-25)
17.6 1980 (499-30)

Fewest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Season
7.2 1961 (377-61)
7.8 1964 (326-48)
8.1 1962 (348-49)

Fewest Attempts/Sack Ratio, Opponent, Season
7.9 1989 (488-71)
8.0 1963 (404-58)
8.2 1968 (323-45)

INTERCEPTIONS

TOTAL INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Season
36 1988

Most Interceptions, Opponent, Season
34 1978

Fewest Interceptions, Season
11 1963, 1984*

Most Interceptions, Game
6 vs. T.B., 10/23/88
6 vs. Pitt., 9/24/95

Most Interceptions, Opponent, Game
5 Many times, last by T.B., 12/16/90

YARDS

Most Yards, Season
589 1988
572 1971

Most Yards, Opponent, Season
445 1962
424 1978

Fewest Yards, Season
120 1981, 1984

Fewest Yards, Opponent, Season
37 1982
88 1973, *1986

Most Yards, Game
153 vs. Det., 10/8/89

Most Yards, Opponent, Game
176 vs. N.O., 9/3/78

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Season
6 1992

Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Opponent, Season
4 1967

PUNTING

TOTAL PUNTS

Most Punts, Season
91 1983

Most Punts, Opponent, Season
99 1969

Most Punts, Game
12 vs. G.B., 11/21/82

Most Punts, Opponent, Game
12 vs. N.O., 11/16/75

Fewest Punts, Both Teams, Game
3 Many times, last time vs. Pitt., 9/24/95

* - 16 Game Record

Consecutive Punts, No Blocks
563 1979-87

AVERAGE YARDAGE

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Season
46.4 1964

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Opponent, Season
43.9 1963

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Game (4 punts)
54.0 vs. Phoe., 10/13/91

Highest Average Distance, Punting, Opponent, Game (4 punts)
51.0 vs. Det., 12/14/75

PUNT RETURNS

TOTAL RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Season
59 1988

Most Punt Returns, Opponent, Season
52 1978

Most Punt Returns, Game
9 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/2/79

Most Punt Returns, Opponent, Game
8 vs. G.B., 11/21/82

YARDS GAINED

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Season
533 1988

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Opponent, Season
560 1993

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Game
117 vs. Wash., 11/3/68

Most Yards, Punt Returns, Opponent, Game
131 vs. S.F., 10/3/93

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns, Season
1 Many times, last time in 1995

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns, Opponent, Season
1 Many times, last time in 1995

KICKOFF RETURNS

TOTAL RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Season
96 1984

Most Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Season
83 1994

Most Kickoff Returns, Game
8 Many times, last time vs. Det. 11/23/95

Most Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Game
9 Many times, last time vs. T.B. 10/30/94

YARDS GAINED

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Season
1,775 1984

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Season
1,622 1988

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Game
216 vs. Det., 12/17/94

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Game
265 vs. T.B., 10/30/94

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Season
1 Many times, last time in 1989

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Opponent, Season
3 1970

FUMBLES

TOTAL FUMBLES

Most Fumbles, Season
45 1963

Most Fumbles, Opponent, Season
50 1963

Fewest Fumbles, Season
12 1982
15 1993*

Fewest Fumbles, Opponent, Season
22 1979*

Most Fumbles, Game
8 vs. S.F., 10/24/65

Most Fumbles, Opponent, Game
10 vs Det., 11/12/67

FUMBLES LOST

Most Fumbles Lost, Season
25 1965

Most Fumbles Lost, Opponent, Season
31 1963

Fewest Fumbles, Lost, Season
3 1980

Fewest Fumbles, Lost, Opponent, Season
8 1966
10 1979, 1993*

Most Fumbles Lost, Game
5 vs. Det., 12/9/62

* - 16 Game Record

VIKINGS TEAM RECORDS

Most Fumbles Lost, Opponent, Game
6 vs. S.F., 10/15/61

Most Consecutive Games without Losing Fumble
8 1980

PENALTIES

TOTAL PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Season
119 1989

Most Penalties, Opponent, Season
123 1985

Fewest Penalties, Season
36 1961
83 1991*

Fewest Penalties, Opponent, Season
47 1972
83 1994*

Most Penalties, Game
16 vs., Det., 12/19/82

Most Penalties, Opponent, Game
16 vs. L.A. Raid., 10/14/84

Fewest Penalties, Game
0 Many times, last vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Fewest Penalties, Opponent, Game
0 vs. G.B., 11/27/77
0 vs. Chi., 10/23/72

YARDS PENALIZED

Most Yards Penalized, Season
1,075 1967

Most Yards Penalized, Opponent, Season
1,079 1984

Fewest Yards Penalized, Season
375 1961
565 1991*

Fewest Yards Penalized, Opponent, Season
399 1982
614 1994*

Most Yards Penalized, Game
173 vs. L.A. Rams, 9/22/67

Most Yards Penalized, Opponent, Game
140 vs. L.A. Raid., 10/14/84

Fewest Yards Penalized, Game
0 Many times, last vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Fewest Yards Penalized, Opponent, Game
0 Many times, last vs. G.B., 11/27/77

BLOCKED KICKS

Most, Season
13 1976, 1979

Most, Season, Opponent
6 1961, 1974

Most, Game
4 vs. T.B., 11/25/79 (2 pats, 1 fg, 1 punt)

Most, Game, Opponent
2 vs. Dal., 10/20/68 (2 fgs)
2 vs. Atl., 12/15/85 (2 fgs)

* - 16 Game Record

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF LEADERS

PASSING *(MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS)*

Player	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Int	Rating
1. Kapp, Joe (1967-69)	4	101	61	60.3	835	3	28	3	84.3
2. Wilson, Wade (1981-91)	6	185	99	53.5	1,322	7	63	6	75.8
3. Tarkenton, Fran (1961-66, 72-78)	11	292	149	51.0	1,803	11	57	17	58.8
4. Kramer, Tommy (1977-90)	4	140	71	50.7	874	3	42	7	56.5

RUSHING

Player	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	13	229	860	3.8	62	7
2. Osborn, Dave (1965-75)	13	109	380	3.5	22	5
3. Reed, Oscar (1968-74)	9	56	229	4.1	46	0
4. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 1991-92)	7	46	170	3.7	14	0
5. Brown, Ted (1979-86)	3	42	160	3.8	18t	3
6. Kapp, Joe (1967-69)	4	27	160	5.9	19	2
7. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	12	42	139	3.3	19	1
8. McClanahan, Brent (1973-80)	8	28	128	4.6	41	1
9. Rice, Allen (1984-90)	5	33	125	3.8	17t	1
10. Jones, Clinton (1967-72)	6	34	119	3.5	12	0

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	13	45	447	9.9	57	0
2. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	8	37	644	17.4	63	1
3. Voight, Stu (1970-80)	14	30	362	12.1	28	3
4. Jordan, Steve (1982-94)	11	26	343	13.2	36	1
5. Henderson, John (1968-72)	6	23	309	13.4	46	0
6. Rashad, Ahmad (1976-82)	7	20	278	13.9	35	1
7. Washington, Gene (1967-72)	6	19	408	21.5	75t	2
8. White, Sammy (1976-86)	9	17	313	18.4	36t	5
9. Brown, Bill (1962-74)	12	15	142	9.5	20	1
Carter, Cris (1990-94)	3	15	221	14.7	42	2

PUNTING *(MIN. 20)*

Player	G	No.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
1. Clabo, Neil (1975-77)	4	41	38.6	52	0
2. Coleman, Greg (1978-87)	4	20	38.3	46	1
3. Eischied, Mike (1972-74)	6	31	38.1	52	1
4. Scribner, Bucky (1987-90)	6	36	36.2	46	1

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF LEADERS

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Bryant, Bobby (1967-80)	14	6	80	13.3	63t	1
2. Browner, Joey (1983-91)	6	3	40	13.3	26	0
Wright, Jeff (1971-77)	12	3	34	11.3	18	0
Wright, Nate (1971-80)	12	3	26	8.7	26	0
Turner, John (1979-83; 85; 87)	4	3	25	8.3	17	0
Krause, Paul (1968-79)	19	3	14	4.7	14	0
7. Rutland, Reggie (1987-92)	6	2	45	22.5	45t	1
Hillgenberg, Wally (1968-79)	19	2	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS *(MIN. 10 RETURNS)*

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Carter, Anthony (1985-93)	8	17	259	15.2	84t	1

KICK RETURNS *(MIN. 10 RETURNS)*

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. West, Charlie (1968-73)	8	18	387	21.5	51	0
2. Nelson, Darrin (1982-89, 91-92)	8	11	233	21.2	34	0

SCORING

Player	G	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	19	—	38	11	71
2. Nelson, Chuck (1986-88)	5	—	13	10	43
3. Foreman, Chuck (1973-79)	13	6	—	—	36
4. White, Sammy (1976-86)	9	5	—	—	30
Gilliam, John (1972-75)	7	5	—	—	30
Osborn, Dave (1965-75)	14	5	—	—	30
7. Danmeier, Rick (1978-83)	4	—	7	4	19
8. Voight, Stu (1970-80)	14	3	—	—	18
Brown, Ted (1979-86)	3	3	—	—	18
Jones, Hassan (1986-92)	6	3	—	—	18

FIELD GOALS *(MIN. 10 MADE)*

Player	G	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1. Nelson, Chuck (1986-88)	5	11	10	.909	47
2. Cox, Fred (1963-77)	19	18	11	.611	44

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

SCORING

Total Points

18 Chuck Nelson vs. S.F., 1/9/88
14 Chuck Nelson vs. N.O., 1/3/88
12 8 times, last by Alfred Anderson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Touchdowns

2 7 times, last by Alfred Anderson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Field Goals Made

5 Chuck Nelson vs. S.F., 1/9/88
3 Rick Danmeier vs. Atl., 1/9/83
3 Chuck Nelson vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Longest Field Goal

52 Fuad Reveiz vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/9/94

Field Goals Attempted

5 Chuck Nelson vs. S.F., 1/9/88 (5 FG)

Extra Points Attempted-Made

5-5 Fred Cox vs. Wash, 12/18/76
5-5 Chuck Nelson vs. N.O., 1/3/88

RUSHING

Rushing Yards

118 Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76 (15 carries)
114 Chuck Foreman vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74 (23 carries)

Rushing Attempts

31 Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77

Touchdowns Rushing

2 Dave Osborn vs. L.A. Rams, 12/27/69
2 Chuck Foreman vs. Wash. 12/18/76
2 Alfred Anderson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Rushing Average (Min. 10 Attempts)

7.9 Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76 (15-118)
6.0 Dave Osborn vs. Clev., 1/4/70 (18-108)
5.6 Oscar Reed vs. Wash., 12/22/73 (17-95)

Longest Run

62 Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76

PASSING

Passing Yards

298 Wade Wilson vs. S.F., 1/9/88 (20 of 34)
292 Warren Moon vs. Chi., 1/1/95 (29 of 52)
287 Joe Kapp vs. Baltimore, 12/22/68 (26 of 44)

Pass Attempts

52 Warren Moon vs. Chi. 1/1/95 (29 completions)
47 Wade Wilson vs. S.F., 1/1/89 (23 completions)

Pass Completions

29 Warren Moon vs. Chi. 1/1/95 (52 attempts)
26 Joe Kapp vs. Balt. 12/22/68 (44 attempts)

Touchdown Passes

3 Fran Tarkenton vs. Wash., 12/18/76

Passes Had Intercepted

5 Tommy Kramer vs. Phil., 1/3/81

Completion Percentage (Min. 15 attempts)

72.2 Rich Gannon vs. S.F., 1/6/90 (13 of 18)
64.3 Fran Tarkenton vs. Mia., 1/13/74 (18 of 28)
64.0 Joe Kapp vs. K.C., 1/11/70 (16 of 25)

Longest Completion

75 Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs. Clev., 1/4/70, TD
63 Wade Wilson to Anthony Carter vs. S.F., 1/9/88

Most Times Sacked

8 Wade Wilson vs. Wash., 1/17/88

PASS RECEIVING

Receptions

11 Amp Lee vs. Chi., 1/1/95 (159 yards)
10 Anthony Carter vs. S.F., 1/9/88 (227 yards)

Receiving Yards

227 Anthony Carter vs. S.F., 1/9/88 (10 receptions)
159 Amp Lee vs. Chi., 1/1/95 (11 receptions)

Touchdowns Receiving

2 John Gilliam vs. Wash., 12/22/73
2 John Gilliam vs. St. Lou., 12/21/74
2 Sammy White vs. Wash., 12/18/76

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Yards

257 Anthony Carter vs. S.F., 1/9/88, 30 rushing, 227 receiving

199 Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77, 118 rushing, 81 receiving

COMBINED YARDAGE

Yards

278 Anthony Carter vs. S.F., 1/9/88, 30 rushing, 227 receiving, 21 returns

PUNTING

Punts

10 Bucky Scribner vs. Wash., 1/17/88, 32.0 average

Punt Average (Min. 4 punts)

46.0 Neil Clabo vs. Wash., 12/18/76, 6 punts

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns

6 Anthony Carter vs. N.O., 1/3/88, 143 yards

Punt Return Yardage

143 Anthony Carter vs. N.O., 1/3/88, 6 returns

Longest Punt Return

84 Anthony Carter vs. N.O., 1/3/88, TD

Punt Return Average (3 returns)

23.8 Anthony Carter vs. N.O., 1/3/88, 6 for 143 yards

Fair Catches

5 Bobby Bryant vs. S.F., 12/27/70

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns

6 Eddie Payton vs. Phi., 1/3/81, 102 yards

6 Robert Smith vs. Chi., 1/1/95, 132 yards

Kickoff Return Yardage

132 Robert Smith vs. Chi., 1/1/95, 6 returns

Longest Kickoff Return

61 Clinton Jones vs. Dal., 12/25/71

Kickoff Return Average (3 returns)

26.0 John Gilliam vs. Wash., 12/22/73, 3 for 78 yards

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions

2 Bobby Bryant vs. Dal., 12/30/73

2 Bobby Bryant vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76

2 John Turner vs. Atl., 1/9/83

2 Joey Browner vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Interception Return Yardage

63 Bobby Bryant vs. Dal., 12/30/73, 2 Int.

Longest Interception Return

63 Bobby Bryant vs. Dal., 12/30/73, TD

BIG DAYS/PLAYOFFS

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

118 yards, Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76
114 yards, Chuck Foreman vs. St. Lou., 12/21/74
108 yards, Dave Osborn vs. Clev., 1/4/70
105 yards, Chuck Foreman vs. Wash., 12/18/76
101 yards, Brent McClanahan vs. Wash., 12/18/76
101 yards, Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77

250-YARD PASSING GAMES

298 yards, Wade Wilson vs. S. F., 1/9/88
292 yards, Warren Moon vs. Chi.,1/1/95
287 yards, Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 12/22/68
255 yards, Wade Wilson vs. S. F., 1/1/89
253 yards, Tommy Kramer vs. Atl., 1/9/83
253 yards, Wade Wilson vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88
252 yards, Tommy Kramer vs. Wash., 1/15/83

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

227 yards, Anthony Carter vs. S. F., 1/9/88
159 yards, Amp Lee vs. Chi., 1/1/95
149 yards, Steve Jordan vs. S. F., 1/6/90
120 yards, Gene Washington vs. Clev., 1/4/70
111 yards, John Henderson vs. K.C., 1/11/70
102 yards, Anthony Carter vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

LONGEST PLAYS/PLAYOFFS

Long Runs From Scrimmage

62 yards, Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76
46 yards, Oscar Reed vs. Wash., 12/22/73
41 yards, Brent McClanahan vs. Wash., 12/18/76
30 yards, Chuck Foreman vs. Wash., (TD) 12/18/76

Long Forward Passes

75 yards, Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs. Clev., (TD), 1/4/70
63 yards, Wade Wilson to Anthony Carter vs. S.F., 1/9/88
57 yards, Fran Tarkenton to Chuck Foreman vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76

Long Punt Returns

84 yards, Anthony Carter vs. N.O., 1/3/88
26 yards, Anthony Carter vs. Wash., 1/17/88

Long Kickoff Returns

61 yards, Clinton Jones vs. Dal., 12/25/71
58 yards, Robert Smith vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Long Interception Returns

63 yards, Bobby Bryant vs. Dal., (TD), 12/30/73
45 yards, Reggie Rutland vs. S.F., (TD), 1/9/88

Long Fumble Returns

22 yards, Paul Krause vs. S.F., (TD), 12/27/70
20 yards, Nate Wright vs. St. Lou., (TD), 12/21/74

TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points
44 vs. N.O., 1/3/88 (Minn. 44, N.O. 10)

Fewest Points
6 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX) (Pitt. 16, Minn. 6)
6 vs. Dal., 1/1/78 (Dal. 23, Minn. 6)

Opponent/Most Points
41 vs. S.F., 1/6/90 (S.F. 41, Minn. 13)

Opponent/Fewest Points
7 vs. Clev., 1/4/70 (Minn. 27, Clev. 7)
7 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77 (Minn. 14, L. A. Rams 7)

Most Decisive Win
34 vs. N.O., 1/3/88 (Minn. 44, N.O. 10)

Most Decisive Loss
28 vs. S.F., 1/6/90 (S.F. 41, Minn. 13)

Most Points Combined
60 vs. S.F., 1/9/88 (Minn. 36, S.F. 24)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs
28 vs. N.O., 1/3/88
24 vs. Atl., 1/9/83

Fewest First Downs
9 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)

Opponent/Most First Downs
25 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/31/78
24 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

Opponent/Fewest First Downs
9 vs. Dal., 12/30/73
9 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
14 vs. Dal., 12/30/73
14 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Passing
17 vs. Balt., 12/22/68

Penalty
4 vs. Atl., 1/9/83

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
2 vs. K.C., 1/11/70 (Super Bowl IV)
2 vs. Oak., 1/9/77 (Super Bowl XI)
2 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/31/78

Passing
4 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)
4 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77
4 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

OPPONENT/MOST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
14 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76

Passing
18 vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Penalty
4 vs. Mia. (Super Bowl VIII), 1/13/74
4 vs. Atl., 1/9/83

OPPONENT/FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY:

Rushing
0 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Passing
4 vs. Mia., 1/13/74 (Super Bowl VIII)
4 vs. Wash., 1/17/88

TOTAL YARDS

Most Net Yards Gained
417 vs. N.O., 1/3/88
397 vs. S.F., 1/9/88

Fewest Net Yards Gained
123 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)
148 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

Opponent/Most Net Yards Gained
429 vs. Oak., 1/9/77 (Super Bowl XI)

Opponent/Fewest Net Yards Gained
149 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing
222 vs. Clev., 1/4/70
210 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Fewest Yards Rushing
21 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)

Opponent/Most Yards Rushing
249 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)

Opponent/Fewest Yards Rushing
50 vs. Balt., 12/22/68
53 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing
340 vs. Chi., 1/1/95
282 vs. Oak., 1/9/77 (Super Bowl XI)

Fewest Net Yards Passing
45 vs. L.A.Rams, 12/26/77

Opponent/Most Net Yards Passing
290 vs. Wash., 12/18/76

Opponent/Fewest Net Yards Passing
63 vs. Dal., 12/30/73
63 vs. Mia., 1/13/74 (Super Bowl VIII)

Most Pass Attempts
61 vs. Chi., 1/1/95
44 vs. Balt., 12/22/68
44 vs. Oak., 1/9/77 (Super Bowl XI)

Fewest Pass Attempts
10 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77
13 vs. Clev., 1/4/70

Opponent/Most Pass Attempts
45 L.A. Rams, 12/26/88
44 S.F., 1/9/88

Opponent/Fewest Pass Attempts
7 vs. Mia., 1/13/74 (Super Bowl VIII)

Most Pass Completions
33 vs. Chi., 1/1/95
26 vs. Balt., 12/22/68

Fewest Pass Completions
5 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/77
6 vs. Wash., 1/2/93

Opponent/Most Completions
26 vs. Wash., 12/18/76

Opponent/Fewest Completions
6 vs. Mia., 1/13/74 (Super Bowl VIII)

Defense/Most QB Sacks
5 vs. Dal., 12/28/75

Opponent/Dfns., Most QB Sacks
8 vs. Wash., 1/17/88

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted
4 vs. Dal., 12/30/73
4 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Opponent/Most Passes Intercepted
5 vs. Phil., 1/3/81

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
11 vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Fewest Penalties
1 vs. S.F., 12/27/70

Opponent/Most Penalties
10 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/88

Opponent/Fewest Penalties
0 vs. Wash., 12/22/73

Most Yards Penalized
107 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)

Fewest Yards Penalized
5 vs. S.F., 12/27/70

Opponents/Most Yards Penalized
107 vs. Pitt., 1/12/75 (Super Bowl IX)

PUNTING

Most Punts
10 vs. Wash., 1/17/88

Fewest Punts
3 5 times, last 1/3/88 vs. N.O.

Opponent/Most Punts
8 vs. S.F., 12/27/70
8 vs. Dal., 1/1/78
8 vs. Wash., 1/17/88

Opponent/Fewest Punts
2 vs. Wash., 1/15/83

Highest Average (4 Punts)
46.0 vs. Wash., 12/18/76

Opponent/Highest Average (4 Punts)
48.5 vs. K.C., 1/11/70 (Super Bowl IV)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
6 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Most Punt Return Yards
143 vs. N.O., 1/3/88

Opponent/Most Punt Returns
7 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76

Opponent/Most Punt Return Yards
82 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/31/78

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
7 vs. Oak., 1/9/77 (Super Bowl XI)
7 vs. Phil., 1/3/80

Most Kickoff Return Yards
132 vs. Chi., 1/1/95

Opponent/Most Kickoff Returns
8 vs. Wash., 1/9/88

Opponent/Most Kickoff Return Yards
136 vs. Wash., 12/18/76

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles
5 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/29/74
5 vs. Dal., 1/1/78

Most Fumbles Lost
3 vs. Dal., 12/30/73
3 vs. Phil., 1/3/80

Opponent/Most Fumbles
5 vs. S.F., 12/27/70

Opponent/Most Fumbles Lost
3 vs. S.F., 12/27/70
3 vs. L.A. Rams, 12/29/74

VIKINGS RESULTS: YEAR-BY-YEAR

All-time Record
Regular Season: 280-229-9 / Postseason: 13-18
Overtime: 13-12-2

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (0-5)

8/5	L	13	Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954)	38
8/18	L	3	at Baltimore (10,203)	13
8/26	L	10	San Fran. at Portland (27,044)	14
9/2	L	7	Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500)	30
9/10	L	17	Los Angeles (27,982)	21

Regular Season (3-11)
Finish: Seventh in NFL Western Conference

9/17	W	37	Chicago (32,236)	13
9/24	L	7	at Dallas (12,992)	21
10/1	L	33	at Baltimore (54,259)	34
10/8	L	0	Dallas (33,070)	28
10/15	L	24	San Francisco (34,415)	28
10/22	L	7	Green Bay (42,007)	33
10/29	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,112)	28
11/5	L	17	at Los Angeles (38,594)	31
11/12	W	28	Baltimore (38,010)	20
11/19	L	10	Detroit (32,296)	37
11/26	L	28	at San Francisco (43,905)	38
12/3	W	42	Los Angeles (30,068)	21
12/10	L	7	at Detroit (42,655)	13
12/17	L	35	at Chicago (34,539)	52
		285		***407***

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (2-3)

8/11	L	24	San Francisco at Seattle (22,500)	30
8/18	L	24	LA at Portland (23,544)	33
8/25	L	21	St. Louis at Mpls.-Parade (15,500)	24
9/2	W	24	Baltimore (29,544)	13
9/8	W	45	Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	26

Regular Season (2-11-1)
Finish: Sixth in NFL Western Conference

9/16	L	7	at Green Bay (38,669)	34
9/23	L	7	Batimore (30,787)	34
9/30	L	7	at San Francisco (38,407)	21
10/7	L	0	Chicago (33,141)	13
10/14	L	21	Green Bay (41,475)	48
10/21	W	38	at Los Angeles (33,071)	14
10/28	W	31	Philadelphia (30,071)	21
11/4	L	31	at Pittsburgh (14,642)	39
11/11	L	30	at Chicago (46,984)	31
11/18	L	6	Detroit (31,257)	17
11/25	T	24	Los Angeles (26,728)	24
12/2	L	12	San Francisco (33,076)	35
12/9	L	23	at Detroit (42,256)	37
12/16	L	14	at Baltimore (53,645)	42
		254		***410***

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (4-1)

8/10	W	43	San Fran. at Portland (20,837)	28
8/17	W	27	at Los Angeles (42,966)	3
8/25	W	17	New York (29,815)	16
8/31	L	27	Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861)	34
9/6	W	35	at St. Louis (30,842)	0

Regular Season (5-8-1)
Finish: Tied Fourth in NFL Western Conf.

9/15	W	24	at San Francisco (30,781)	20
9/22	L	7	Chicago (33,923)	28
9/29	W	45	San Francisco (28,567)	14
10/6	L	14	St. Louis (30,220)	56
10/13	L	28	Green Bay (42,567)	37
10/20	L	24	at Los Angeles (30,555)	27
10/27	L	10	at Detroit (44,509)	28
11/3	W	21	Los Angeles (33,567)	13
11/10	L	7	at Green Bay (42,327)	28
11/17	L	34	Baltimore (33,136)	37
11/24	W	34	Detroit (28,763)	31
12/1	T	17	at Chicago (47,249)	17
12/8	L	10	at Baltimore (54,122)	41
12/15	W	34	at Philadelphia (54,403)	13
		309		***390***

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (5-0)

8/8	W	21	New York (31,581)	7
8/15	W	24	St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500)	10
8/22	W	24	San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207)	21
8/29	W	34	at Los Angeles (39,938)	23
9/5	W	21	Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212)	20

Regular Season (8-5-1)
Finish: Tied Second in NFL Western Conf.

9/13	W	34	Baltimore (35,563)	24
9/20	L	28	Chicago (41,387)	34
9/27	L	13	at Los Angeles (50,009)	22
10/4	W	24	at Green Bay (42,327)	23
10/11	L	20	Detroit (40,840)	24
10/18	W	30	Pittsburgh (39,873)	10
10/25	W	27	at San Fran. (31,845)	22
11/1	L	13	Green Bay (44,278)	42
11/8	W	24	San Francisco (40,408)	7
11/15	L	14	at Baltimore (60,213)	17
11/22	T	23	at Detroit (48,291)	23
11/29	W	34	Los Angeles (31,677)	13
12/6	W	30	at New York (62,802)	21
12/13	W	41	at Chicago (46,486)	14
		355		*296*

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (5-0)

8/14	W	31	Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240)	21
8/20	W	35	Philadelphia (43,125)	21
8/28	W	20	Washington at Charl. (20,426)	16
9/3	W	57	Dallas at Birmingham (41,500)	17
9/11	W	24	New York at Omaha (14,250)	9

Regular Season (7-7)
Finish: Tied Fifth in NFL Western Conf.

9/19	L	16	at Baltimore (56,562)	35
9/26	L	29	Detroit (46,826)	31
10/3	W	38	at Los Angeles (36,755)	35
10/9	W	40	New York (44,283)	14
10/17	L	37	Chicago (47,426)	45
10/24	W	42	at San Francisco (42,680)	41
10/31	W	27	at Cleveland (83,505)	17
11/7	W	24	Los Angeles (47,426)	13
11/14	L	21	Baltimore (47,426)	41
11/21	L	13	Green Bay (47,426)	38
11/28	L	24	San Francisco (40,306)	45
12/5	L	19	at Green Bay (40,852)	24
12/12	W	29	at Detroit (45,420)	7
12/19	W	24	at Chicago (46,604)	17
		383		*403*

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Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Preseason (3-1-1)

8/6	T	6	Detroit at New Orleans (38,500)	6
8/13	W	35	Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228)	6
8/20	W	24	Los Angeles (40,270)	10
8/26	W	30	Washington at Cleve. (83,414)	27
9/2	L	24	at Dallas (58,316)	28

Regular Season (4-9-1)
Finish: Tied Sixth in NFL Western Conf.

9/11	T	20	at San Francisco (29,312)	20
9/18	L	23	Baltimore (47,426)	38
9/25	L	17	at Dallas (64,116)	28
10/2	L	10	Chicago (47,426)	13
10/16	W	35	Los Angeles (47,426)	7
10/23	L	17	at Baltimore (60,238)	20
10/30	W	28	San Francisco (45,077)	3
11/6	W	20	at Green Bay (50,861)	17
11/13	L	31	Detroit (43,939)	32
11/20	L	16	at Los Angeles (38,775)	21
11/27	L	16	Green Bay (47,426)	28
12/4	L	13	Atlanta (37,117)	20
12/11	W	28	at Detroit (43,022)	16
12/18	L	28	at Chicago (45,191)	41
		292		*304*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (2-3)

8/12	W	34	Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500)	0
8/18	L	9	at Denver (31,850)	14
8/27	L	3	New York at New Haven (43,584)	21
9/2	W	16	Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236)	3
9/10	L	14	Cleveland (40,012)	42

Regular Season (3-8-3)
Finish: Fourth in NFL Central

9/17	L	21	San Francisco (39,638)	27
9/22	L	3	at Los Angeles (52,255)	39
10/1	L	7	Chicago (44,868)	17
10/8	L	24	St. Louis (40,017)	34
10/15	W	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,601)	7
10/22	T	20	Baltimore (47,693)	20
10/29	L	20	at Atlanta (52,859)	21
11/5	W	27	New York (44,960)	24
11/12	T	10	Detroit (40,032)	10
11/19	L	10	at Cleveland (68,431)	14
11/26	W	41	at Pittsburgh (23,773)	27
12/3	L	27	Green Bay (47,693)	30
12/10	T	10	at Chicago (40,110)	10
12/17	L	3	at Detroit (44,874)	14
		233		*294*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/10	L	10	Kansas City (45,228)	13
8/17	W	39	at Denver (20,901)	16
8/24	W	52	Philadelphia (41,229)	10
9/1	L	28	at St. Louis (25,233)	31
9/6	W	20	New Orleans at Shreve. (23,000)	17

Regular Season (8-6)
Finish: NFL Central Champion

9/14	W	47	Atlanta (45,563)	7
9/22	W	26	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,346)	13
9/29	L	17	Chicago (47,644)	27
10/6	W	24	Detroit (44,289)	10
10/13	L	17	at New Orleans (71,105)	20
10/20	L	7	Dallas (47,644)	20
10/27	L	24	at Chicago (46,562)	26
11/3	W	27	Washington (47,644)	14
11/10	W	14	Green Bay (47,644)	10
11/17	W	13	at Detroit (48,654)	6
11/24	L	9	at Baltimore (60,238)	21
12/1	L	3	Los Angeles (47,644)	31
12/8	W	30	at San Francisco (29,049)	20
12/15	W	24	at Philadelphia (54,530)	17
		282		*242*

Western Conference Championship
(Memorial Stadium, Baltimore, MD)

12/22	L	14	Baltimore (60,238)	24

NFL Playoff Bowl
(Orange Bowl, Miami, FL)

*1/5/69	L	13	Dallas (22,961)	17

*Statistics from game do not count.

1969

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (5-1)

8/2	W	45	Miami at Tampa (37,219)	10
8/9	W	26	Denver (45,916)	6
8/23	W	41	St. Louis at Memphis (34,417)	13
8/30	L	21	N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500)	24
9/6	W	28	N.Y. Giants (47,900)	27
9/13	W	23	Cleveland at Akron (28,561)	16

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFL Central Champions

9/21	L	23	at New York Giants (62,900)	24
9/28	W	52	Baltimore (47,900)	14
10/5	W	19	Green Bay at U. of MN (60,740)	7
10/12	W	31	at Chicago (45,757)	0
10/19	W	27	at St. Louis (49,430)	10
10/26	W	24	Detroit (47,900)	10
11/2	W	31	Chicago (47,900)	14
11/9	W	51	Cleveland (47,900)	3
11/16	W	9	at Green Bay (Milw.) (48,321)	7
11/23	W	52	Pittsburgh (47,202)	14
11/27	W	27	at Detroit (57,906)	0
12/7	W	20	at Los Angeles (80,430)	13
12/14	W	10	San Francisco (43,028)	7
12/21	L	3	at Atlanta (52,872)	10
		379		*133*

Western Conference Championship
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/27	W	23	Los Angeles (47,900)	20

NFL Championship
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

1/4/70	W	27	Cleveland (47,900)	7

Super Bowl IV
(Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, LA)

1/11/70	L	7	Kansas City (80,562)	23

1970

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (4-2)

8/8	L	13	New Orleans at Canton (17,932)	14
8/15	L	13	Pittsburgh (45,591)	20
8/22	W	14	at Houston (44,563)	7
8/30	W	52	N.Y. Jets (47,900)	21
9/5	W	24	at Cleveland (83,043)	21
9/11	W	31	at Chicago (46,630)	30

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/20	W	27	Kansas City (47,900)	10
9/27	W	26	New Orleans (47,900)	0
10/4	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,967)	13
10/11	W	24	at Chicago (45,485)	0
10/18	W	54	Dallas (47,900)	13
10/26	W	13	Los Angeles (47,900)	3
11/1	W	30	at Detroit (58,210)	17
11/8	W	19	at Washington (50,415)	10
11/15	W	24	Detroit (47,900)	20
11/22	W	10	Green Bay (47,900)	3
11/29	L	10	at New York Jets (62,333)	20
12/5	W	16	Chicago (47,900)	13
12/13	W	35	at Boston (37,819)	14
12/20	W	37	at Atlanta (57,992)	7
		335		*143*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/27	L	14	San Francisco (46,050)	17

1971

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (5-1)

8/8	L	10	New England at U of M (31,813)	17
8/14	W	34	at San Diego (49,267)	7
8/21	W	34	Chicago (47,900)	14
8/28	W	26	at Pittsburgh (46,276)	21
9/4	L	7	at Denver (43,000)	14
9/11	W	24	Miami (47,900)	0

Regular Season (11-3)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

9/20	W	16	at Detroit (54,418)	13
9/26	L	17	Chicago (47,900)	20
10/3	W	19	Buffalo (47,900)	0
10/10	W	13	at Philadelphia (65,258)	0
10/17	W	24	at Green Bay (56,263)	13
10/25	W	10	Baltimore (49,784)	3
10/31	W	17	at New York Giants (62,829)	10
11/7	L	9	San Francisco (49,784)	13
11/14	W	3	Green Bay (49,784)	0
11/21	W	23	at New Orleans (83,130)	10
11/28	W	24	Atlanta (49,784)	7
12/5	L	14	at San Diego (54,505)	30
12/11	W	29	Detroit (49,784)	10
12/19	W	27	at Chicago (55,049)	10
		245		*139*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/25	L	12	Dallas (49,100)	20

1972

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/12	W	24	San Diego (47,900)	13
8/18	L	10	at Buffalo (41,006)	21
8/26	W	20	at Cleveland (70,583)	17
9/4	W	26	Houston (47,900)	14
9/10	L	19	at Miami (74,298)	21

Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/18	L	21	Washington (47,900)	24
9/24	W	34	at Detroit (54,418)	10
10/1	L	14	Miami (47,900)	16
10/8	L	17	St. Louis (49,784)	9
10/15	W	23	at Denver (51,656)	20
10/23	L	10	at Chicago (55,701)	13
10/29	W	27	at Green Bay (56,263)	13
11/5	W	37	New Orleans (49,784)	6
11/12	W	16	Detroit (49,784)	14
11/19	W	45	at Los Angeles (77,982)	41
11/26	L	10	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	23
12/3	W	23	Chicago (49,784)	10
12/10	L	7	Green Bay (49,784)	23
12/16	L	17	at San Francisco (61,214)	20
		301		*252*

1973

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (5-0)

8/11	W	10	Pittsburgh (46,619)	6
8/18	W	13	at Kansas City (72,676)	10
8/25	W	34	at Oakland (57,515)	10
8/31	W	20	Miami (46,619)	17
9/8	W	24	at San Diego (42,007)	16

Regular Season (12-2)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/16	W	24	Oakland (46,619)	16
9/23	W	22	at Chicago (55,701)	13
9/30	W	11	Green Bay (48,503)	3
10/7	W	23	at Detroit (54,418)	9
10/14	W	17	at San Francisco (59,359)	13
10/21	W	28	Philadelphia (48,503)	21
10/28	W	10	Los Angeles (48,503)	9
11/4	W	26	Cleveland (48,503)	3
11/11	W	28	Detroit (48,503)	7
11/19	L	14	at Atlanta (50,850)	20
11/25	W	31	Chicago (48,503)	13
12/2	L	0	at Cincinnati (59,580)	27
12/8	W	31	at Green Bay (56,267)	7
12/16	W	31	at NY Giants (New Haven) (70,041)	7
		296		*168*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/22	W	27	Washington (46,409)	20

NFC Championship Game
(Texas Stadium, Irving, TX)

12/30	W	27	Dallas (60,272)	10

Super Bowl VIII
(Rice Stadium, Houston, TX)

1/13/74	L	7	Miami (68,142)	24

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/10	L	21	at Denver (23,822)	27
8/19	L	9	at Miami (67,963)	21
8/25	W	32	Buffalo (46,553)	13
8/31	W	14	at St. Louis (42,544)	10
9/7	W	42	San Diego (46,553)	0

Regular Season (10-4)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/15	W	32	at Green Bay (56,312)	17
9/22	W	7	at Detroit (49,703)	6
9/29	W	11	Chicago (46,619)	7
10/6	W	23	at Dallas (60,817)	21
10/13	W	51	Houston (48,490)	10
10/20	L	16	Detroit (48,501)	20
10/27	L	14	New England (48,497)	17
11/3	W	17	at Chicago (55,753)	0
11/11	W	28	at St. Louis (51,392)	24
11/17	L	7	Green Bay (48,480)	19
11/24	L	17	at Los Angeles (90,266)	20
12/1	W	29	New Orleans (48,456)	9
12/7	W	23	Atlanta (48,480)	10
12/14	W	35	at Kansas City (72,474)	15
		310		*195*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/21	W	30	St. Louis (44,626)	14

NFC Championship Game
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/29	W	14	Los Angeles (47,404)	10

Super Bowl IX
(Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, LA)

1/12/75	L	6	Pittsburgh (80,997)	16

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (2-3-1)

8/9	L	15	N.Y. Jets at Phoenix (51,323)	20
8/17	L	10	at New England (40,218)	36
8/23	W	16	at Dallas (45,395)	13
9/1	W	20	Miami (47,653)	7
9/6	L	6	St. Louis (46,975)	13
9/13	T	14	at San Diego (31,642)	14

Regular Season (12-2)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/21	W	27	San Francisco (48,418)	17
9/28	W	42	at Cleveland (65,419)	10
10/5	W	28	Chicago (48,446)	3
10/12	W	29	New York Jets (48,444)	21
10/19	W	25	Detroit (48,446)	19
10/27	W	13	at Chicago (56,302)	9
11/2	W	28	at Green Bay (55,279)	17
11/9	W	38	Atlanta (48,446)	0
11/16	W	20	at New Orleans (60,214)	7
11/23	W	28	San Diego (48,443)	13
11/30	L	30	at Washington (54,311)	31
12/7	W	24	Green Bay (48,446)	3
12/14	L	10	at Detroit (78,990)	17
12/20	W	35	at Buffalo (73,391)	13
		377		*180*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/28	L	14	Dallas (46,425)	17

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-3)

7/31	L	3	at Miami (39,939)	16
8/7	W	13	at Kansas City (32,851)	10
8/16	L	7	at Cleveland (44,336)	31
8/22	W	23	Cincinnati (43,784)	17
8/28	W	20	Philadelphia (46,512)	16
9/5	L	17	at Denver (52,129)	30

Regular Season (11-2-1)
Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/12	W	40	at New Orleans (58,156)	9
9/19	T	10	Los Angeles (47,310) (OT)	10
9/26	W	10	at Detroit (77,292)	9
10/4	W	17	Pittsburgh (47,809)	6
10/10	W	20	Chicago (47,948)	19
10/17	W	24	New York Giants (47,156)	7
10/24	W	31	at Philadelphia (56,233)	12
10/31	L	13	at Chicago (56,602)	13
11/7	W	31	Detroit (46,735)	23
11/14	W	27	Seattle (45,087)	21
11/21	W	17	at Green Bay (Milw.) (53,104)	10
11/29	L	16	at San Francisco (56,775)	20
12/5	W	20	Green Bay (43,700)	9
12/11	W	29	at Miami (46,543)	7
		305		*176*

NFC Divisional Playoffs
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/18	W	35	Washington (47,221)	20

NFC Championship Game
(Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN)

12/26	W	24	Los Angeles (47,191)	13

Super Bowl XI
(Rose Bowl, Padasena, CA)

1/9/77	L	14	Oakland (103,438)	32

1977

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (4-2)				
8/6	W	22	at Los Angeles (55,168)	17
8/13	W	34	Cleveland (45,370)	33
8/19	L	7	at Baltimore (45,529)	29
8/26	W	33	Miami (44,396)	7
9/3	L	7	at Cincinnati (52,942)	36
9/10	W	30	at Buffalo (35,017)	6
Regular Season (9-5)				
Finish: NFC Central Champions				
9/18	L	10	Dallas (47,678) (OT)	16
9/24	W	9	at Tampa Bay (66,272)	3
10/2	W	19	Green Bay (47,143)	7
10/9	W	14	Detroit (45,860)	7
10/16	W	22	Chicago (47,708) (OT)	16
10/24	L	3	at Los Angeles (62,414)	35
10/30	W	14	at Atlanta (59,257)	7
11/6	L	7	St. Louis (47,066)	27
11/13	W	42	Cincinnati (47,371)	10
11/20	L	7	at Chicago (49,563)	10
11/27	W	13	at Green Bay (52,267)	6
12/4	W	28	San Francisco (40,745)	27
12/11	L	13	at Oakland (52,771)	35
12/17	W	30	at Detroit (78,572)	21
		231		***227***
NFC Divisional Playoffs				
(L.A. Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA)				
12/26	W	14	Los Angeles (62,538)	7
NFC Championship Game				
(Texas Stadium, Irving, TX)				
1/1/78	L	6	Dallas (61,968)	23

1978

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (2-2)				
8/5	W	20	Washington (46,212)	13
8/12	L	13	at Kansas City (41,092)	17
8/18	L	22	at Miami (46,316)	30
8/26	W	30	Buffalo (45,062)	27
Regular Season (8-7-1)				
****Finish: NFC Central Champions***				
9/3	L	24	at New Orleans (54,187)	31
9/11	W	12	Denver (46,508) (OT)	9
9/17	L	10	Tampa Bay (46,152)	16
9/25	W	24	at Chicago (53,561)	20
10/1	W	24	at Tampa Bay (65,972)	7
10/8	L	28	at Seattle (62,031)	29
10/15	L	17	Los Angeles (46,551)	34
10/22	W	21	Green Bay (47,411)	7
10/26	W	21	at Dallas (61,848)	10
11/5	W	17	Detroit (46,008)	7
11/12	W	17	Chicago (43,286)	14
11/19	L	7	San Diego (38,859)	13
11/26	T	10	at Green Bay (51,737) (OT)	10
12/3	W	28	Philadelphia (38,722)	27
12/9	L	14	at Detroit (78,685)	45
12/17	L	20	at Oakland (44,643)	27
		294		***306***
NFC Divisional Playoffs				
(L.A. Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA)				
12/31	L	10	Los Angeles (69,631)	34

1979

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (0-4)				
8/2	L	9	at Seattle (60,881)	12
8/11	L	0	at San Diego (49,037)	19
8/18	L	10	Miami (45,790)	21
8/23	L	0	Kansas City (39,578)	25
Regular Season (7-9)				
Finish: Third in NFC Central				
9/2	W	28	San Francisco (46,539)	22
9/9	L	7	at Chicago (53,231)	26
9/16	L	12	Miami (46,187)	27
9/23	W	27	Green Bay (45,524) (OT)	21
9/30	W	13	at Detroit (75,295)	10
10/7	L	20	Dallas (47,572)	36
10/15	L	7	at New York Jets (54,479)	14
10/21	W	30	Chicago (41,164)	27
10/28	L	10	Tampa Bay (46,906)	12
11/4	L	7	at St. Louis (47,213)	37
11/11	L	7	at Green Bay (Milw.) (52,706)	19
11/18	W	14	Detroit (43,650)	7
11/25	W	23	at Tampa Bay (70,039)	22
12/2	L	21	at Los Angeles (56,700) (OT)	27
12/9	W	10	Buffalo (42,239)	3
12/16	L	23	at New England (54,710)	27
		259		***337***

1980

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-1)				
8/9	W	21	San Diego (45,179)	17
8/18	L	10	at Kansas City (39,879)	14
8/23	W	17	at Miami (36,116)	10
8/30	W	38	Cleveland (47,262)	16
Regular Season (9-7)				
Finish: NFC Central Champions				
9/7	W	24	Atlanta (44,733)	23
9/14	L	7	Philadelphia (46,460)	42
9/21	W	34	at Chicago (59,983)	14
9/28	L	7	at Detroit (80,291)	27
10/5	L	17	Pittsburgh (47,583)	23
10/12	W	13	Chicago (46,751)	7
10/19	L	0	at Cincinnati (44,487)	14
10/26	L	3	at Green Bay (44,361)	16
11/2	W	39	at Washington (52,060)	14
11/9	W	34	Detroit (46,264)	0
11/16	W	38	Tampa Bay (46,032)	30
11/23	L	13	Green Bay (47,234)	25
11/30	W	23	at New Orleans (30,936)	20
12/7	W	21	at Tampa Bay (65,649)	10
12/14	W	28	Cleveland (42,202)	23
12/21	L	16	at Houston (51,064)	20
		317		***308***
NFC Divisional Playoffs				
(Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, PA)				
1/3/81	L	16	Philadelphia (68,434)	31

1981

Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (1-3)				
8/8	L	6	Miami (45,165)	20
8/14	L	13	at Washington (44,662)	27
8/22	W	20	Atlanta (42,908)	19
8/27	L	31	at Los Angeles (60,141)	34

*Divisional Playoffs

Regular Season (7-9)
Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

9/5	L	13	at Tampa Bay (66,287)	21
9/14	L	10	Oakland (47,186)	36
9/20	W	26	Detroit (45,340)	24
9/27	W	30	at Green Bay (Milw.) (55,012)	13
10/4	W	24	Chicago (43,827)	21
10/11	W	33	at San Diego (50,708)	31
10/18	W	35	Philadelphia (45,459)	23
10/25	L	17	at St. Louis (48,039)	30
11/2	L	17	at Denver (74,834)	19
11/8	W	25	Tampa Bay (47,038)	10
11/15	W	20	New Orleans (45,215)	10
11/23	L	30	at Atlanta (54,086)	31
11/29	L	23	Green Bay (46,025)	35
12/6	L	9	at Chicago (50,766)	10
12/12	L	7	at Detroit (79,428)	45
12/20	L	6	Kansas City (41,110)	10
		325		*369*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-2)

8/7	W	30	Baltimore at Canton (23,379)	14
8/14	L	17	at Atlanta (49,831)	20
8/21	W	7	Seattle (57,880)	3
8/28	L	17	at Denver (73,371)	27
9/3	W	24	New Orleans (59,810)	21

Regular Season (5-4)

9/12	W	17	Tampa Bay (58,440)	10
9/16	L	22	at Buffalo (77,753)	23
11/21	L	7	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,681)	26
11/28	W	35	Chicago (54,724)	7
12/5	L	14	at Miami (45,721)	22
12/12	W	13	Baltimore (53,981)	10
12/19	W	34	at Detroit (73,058)	31
12/26	L	14	New York Jets (58,672)	42
1/3/83	W	31	Dallas (60,007)	27
		187		*198*

NFC First-Round Playoffs
(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

1/9/83	W	30	Atlanta (60,560)	24

NFC Second-Round Playoffs
(RFK Stadium, Washington, DC)

1/15/83	L	7	at Washington (54,593)	21

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-1)

8/6	W	28	St. Louis at London (32,847)	10
8/13	L	7	Baltimore (56,061)	10
8/19	W	19	at Seattle (54,402)	17
8/26	W	34	Denver (59,435)	3

Regular Season (8-8)
Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

9/4	W	27	at Cleveland (70,087)	21
9/8	L	17	San Francisco (58,167)	48
9/18	W	19	at Tampa Bay (47,567) (OT)	16
9/25	W	20	Detroit (58,254)	17
10/2	L	24	Dallas (62,136)	37
10/9	W	23	at Chicago (59,632)	14
10/16	W	34	Houston (58,910)	14
10/23	W	20	at Green Bay (55,236) (OT)	17
10/30	L	31	at St. Louis (38,796)	41
11/6	L	12	Tampa Bay (59,239)	17
11/13	L	21	Green Bay (60,113)	29
11/20	W	17	at Pittsburgh (58,417)	14
11/27	L	16	at New Orleans (59,502)	17
12/5	L	2	at Detroit (79,169)	13
12/11	L	13	Chicago (57,880)	19
12/17	W	20	Cincinnati (51,565)	14
		316		*348*

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Head Coach: Les Steckel

Preseason (1-3)

8/4	W	37	Atlanta (51,693)	6
8/11	L	7	Miami (54,003)	29
8/18	L	10	Philadelphia (51,743)	31
8/24	L	0	at St. Louis (35,864)	31

Regular Season (3-13)
Finish: Fifth in NFC Central

9/2	L	13	San Diego (57,276)	42
9/9	L	17	at Philadelphia (55,942)	19
9/16	W	27	Atlanta (53,955)	20
9/23	W	29	at Detroit (57,511)	28
9/30	L	12	Seattle (57,171)	20
10/7	L	31	at Tampa Bay (47,405)	35
10/14	L	20	at L.A. Raiders (49,276)	23
10/21	L	14	Detroit (57,953)	16
10/28	L	7	at Chicago (57,517)	16
11/4	W	27	Tampa Bay (54,949)	24
11/11	L	17	at Green Bay (Milw.) (52,931)	45
11/18	L	21	at Denver (74,716)	42
11/25	L	3	Chicago (56,881)	34
11/29	L	17	Washington (55,017)	31
12/8	L	7	at San Francisco (61,384)	51
12/16	L	14	Green Bay (51,197)	38
		276		*484*

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Head Coach: Bud Grant

Preseason (3-1)

8/10	W	16	at Miami (41,129)	13
8/17	W	41	Pittsburgh (56,887)	34
8/24	L	10	Seattle (56,562)	27
8/30	W	13	at Denver (69,373)	9

Regular Season (7-9)
Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/8	W	28	San Francisco (57,375)	21
9/15	W	31	at Tampa Bay (46,188)	16
9/19	L	24	Chicago (61,242)	33
9/29	W	27	at Buffalo (45,667)	20
10/6	L	10	at L.A. Rams (61,139)	13
10/13	L	17	at Green Bay (Milw.) (54,674)	20
10/20	W	21	San Diego (61,670)	17
10/27	L	9	at Chicago (63,815)	27
11/3	W	16	Detroit (58,012)	13
11/10	L	17	Green Bay (59,970)	27
11/17	L	21	at Detroit (54,647)	41
11/24	L	23	New Orleans (54,117)	30
12/1	W	28	at Philadelphia (54,688)	23
12/8	W	26	Tampa Bay (51,593)	7
12/15	L	13	at Atlanta (14,167)	14
12/22	L	35	Philadelphia (49,722)	37
		346		*359*

1986

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/9	W	30	Miami (52,865)	16
8/16	W	29	Denver (53,193)	27
8/22	L	17	at Seattle (57,730)	27
8/30	L	23	at Indianapolis (57,969)	20

Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/7	L	10	Detroit (54,851)	13
9/14	W	23	at Tampa Bay (34,579)	10
9/21	W	31	Pittsburgh (56,795)	7
9/28	W	42	Green Bay (60,478)	7
10/5	L	0	at Chicago (63,921)	23
10/12	W	27	at San Francisco (58,637) (OT)	24
10/19	W	23	Chicago (62,851)	7
10/26	L	20	Cleveland (59,133)	23
11/2	L	38	at Washington (51,928) (OT)	44
11/9	W	24	at Detroit (53,725)	10
11/16	L	20	N.Y. Giants (62,003)	22
11/23	L	20	at Cincinnati (53,003)	24
11/30	W	45	Tampa Bay (56,235)	13
12/7	W	32	at Green Bay (47,637)	6
12/14	L	10	at Houston (32,738)	23
12/21	W	33	New Orleans (51,209)	17
		398		*273*

1987

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (2-2)

8/15	L	17	at New Orleans (52,884)	23
8/22	W	37	Indianapolis (49,304)	13
8/29	L	27	New England (49,339)	38
9/3	W	27	at Denver (74,081)	17

Regular Season (8-7)

Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/13	W	34	Detroit (57,061)	19
9/20	W	21	at L.A. Rams (63,367)	16
10/4	L	16	Green Bay (13,911)	23
10/11	L	7	at Chicago (32,113)	27
10/18	L	10	at Tampa Bay (20,850)	20
10/26	W	34	Denver (51,011)	27
11/1	L	17	at Seattle (61,134)	28
11/8	W	31	L.A. Raiders (57,150)	20
11/15	W	23	Tampa Bay (48,605)	17
11/22	W	24	Atlanta (53,866)	13
11/26	W	44	at Dallas (54,229) (OT)	38
12/6	L	24	Chicago (62,331)	30
12/13	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,059)	16
12/20	W	17	at Detroit (27,693)	14
12/26	L	24	Washington (59,160) (OT)	27
		336		*335*

NFC First-Round Playoffs

(Superdome, New Orleans, LA)

1/3/88	W	44	New Orleans (68,127)	10

NFC Divisional Playoffs

(Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA)

1/9/88	W	36	San Francisco (62,547)	24

NFC Championship Game

(RFK Stadium, Washington, DC)

1/17/88	L	10	Washington (55,212)	17

1988

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/7	L	20	New Orleans (47,624)	23
8/14	W	28	Chicago at Goteburg (33,115)	21
8/21	W	19	at Phoenix (45,429) (OT)	16
8/26	W	24	Miami (51,463)	17

Regular Season (11-5)

Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/4	L	10	at Buffalo (76,783)	13
9/11	W	36	New England (55,545)	6
9/18	W	31	at Chicago (63,990)	7
9/25	W	23	Philadelphia (56,012)	21
10/2	L	7	at Miami (59,867)	24
10/9	W	14	Tampa Bay (55,374)	13
10/16	L	14	Green Bay (59,053)	34
10/23	W	49	at Tampa Bay (48,020)	20
10/30	L	21	at San Francisco (60,738)	24
11/6	W	44	Detroit (55,573)	17
11/13	W	43	at Dallas (57,830)	3
11/20	W	12	Indianapolis (58,342)	3
11/24	W	23	at Detroit (46,379)	0
12/4	W	45	New Orleans (61,215)	3
12/11	L	6	at Green Bay (48,892)	18
12/19	W	28	Chicago (62,067)	27
		406		*233*

NFC First-Round Playoffs

(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

12/26	W	28	L.A. Rams (57,666)	17

NFC Divisional Playoffs

(Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA)

1/1/89	L	9	San Francisco (61,848)	34

1989

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/12	W	23	K. City at Memphis (63,528)	13
8/21	W	24	Washington (50,213)	13
8/26	L	14	at L.A. Rams (45,087)	24
9/1	W	17	Cincinnati (49,867)	10

Regular Season (10-6)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/10	W	38	Houston (54,015)	7
9/17	L	7	at Chicago (66,475)	38
9/24	L	14	at Pittsburgh (50,744)	27
10/1	W	17	Tampa Bay (54,817)	3
10/8	W	24	Detroit (55,380)	17
10/15	W	26	Green Bay (62,075)	14
10/22	W	20	at Detroit (51,579)	7
10/30	L	14	at N.Y. Giants (76,041)	24
11/5	W	23	L.A. Rams (59,600) (OT)	21
11/12	W	24	at Tampa Bay (56,271)	10
11/19	L	9	at Philadelphia (65,944)	10
11/26	L	19	at Green Bay (Milw.) (55,592)	20
12/3	W	27	Chicago (60,664)	16
12/10	W	43	Atlanta (58,116)	17
12/17	L	17	at Cleveland (70,777) (OT)	23
12/25	W	29	Cincinnati (58,829)	21
		351		*259*

NFC Divisional Playoffs

(Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA)

1/6/90	L	13	San Francisco (64,585)	41

1990

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (3-1)

8/11	L	10	New Orleans (48,154)	13
8/19	W	23	at Cleveland (60,989)	20
8/26	W	22	Houston (46,191)	21
8/31	W	20	at Miami (44,689)	17

Regular Season (6-10)

Finish: Fifth in NFC Central

9/9	L	21	at Kansas City (68,363)	24
9/16	W	32	New Orleans (56,272)	3
9/23	L	16	at Chicago (65,420)	19
9/30	L	20	Tampa Bay (54,462) (OT)	23
10/7	L	27	Detroit (57,586)	34
10/15	L	24	at Philadelphia (66,296)	32
10/28	L	10	at Green Bay (Milw.) (55,125)	24
11/4	W	27	Denver (57,331)	22
11/11	W	17	at Detroit (68,264)	7
11/18	W	24	at Seattle (59,735)	21
11/25	W	41	Chicago (58,866)	13
12/2	W	23	Green Bay (62,058)	7
12/9	L	15	at New York Giants (76,121)	23
12/16	L	13	at Tampa Bay (47,272)	26
12/22	L	24	L.A. Raiders (53,899)	28
12/30	L	17	San Francisco (51,590)	20
		351		*326*

1991

Head Coach: Jerry Burns

Preseason (2-2)

8/3	L	21	at New Orleans (58,953)	24
8/10	W	34	Pittsburgh (44,959)	24
8/17	L	24	at Cincinnati (56,358) (OT)	27
8/23	W	31	Cleveland (45,925)	7

Regular Season (8-8)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

9/1	L	6	at Chicago (64,112)	10
9/8	W	20	at Atlanta (50,936)	19
9/15	W	17	San Francisco (59,148)	14
9/22	L	0	at New Orleans (68,591)	26
9/29	L	6	Denver (55,031)	13
10/6	L	20	at Detroit (63,423)	24
10/13	W	34	Phoenix (51,209)	7
10/20	L	23	at New England (45,367)	26
10/27	W	28	at Phoenix (45,447)	0
11/3	W	28	Tampa Bay (35,737)	13
11/11	L	17	Chicago (59,001)	34
11/17	W	35	at Green Bay (57,614)	21
11/24	L	14	Detroit (51,644)	34
12/8	W	26	at Tampa Bay (41,091)	24
12/15	W	20	L.A. Rams (61,518)	14
12/21	L	7	Green Bay (52,860)	27
		301		*306*

1992

Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (4-0)

8/8	W	24	Buffalo (36,603)	3
8/15	W	30	Kansas City (38,132)	0
8/24	W	56	at Cleveland (55,775)	3
8/29	W	30	at Washington (55,855)	0

Regular Season (11-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champions

9/6	W	23	at Green Bay (58,617) (OT)	20
9/13	L	17	at Detroit (57,519)	31
9/20	W	26	Tampa Bay (48,113)	20
9/27	W	42	at Cincinnati (53,847)	7
10/4	W	21	Chicago (60,992)	20
10/15	W	31	Detroit (52,816)	14
10/25	L	13	Washington (59,098)	15
11/2	W	38	at Chicago (61,257)	10
11/8	W	35	at Tampa Bay (49,095)	7
11/15	L	13	Houston (56,726)	17
11/22	W	17	Cleveland (53,323)	13
11/29	W	31	at L.A. Rams (54,831)	17
12/6	L	17	at Philadelphia (65,280)	28
12/13	L	17	San Francisco (60,685)	20
12/20	W	6	at Pittsburgh (53,613)	3
12/27	W	27	Green Bay (61,461)	7
		374		*249*

NFC First-Round Playoffs

(Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)

1/2/93	L	7	Washington (57,353)	24

1993

Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (4-1)

8/1	W	13	at Dallas (60,110)	7
8/7	W	20	Buffalo at Berlin (67,132)	6
8/14	W	23	Seattle (42,240)	10
8/21	L	20	at Kansas City (73,080)	27
8/26	W	30	Pittsburgh (41,512)	13

Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: Second in NFC Central

9/5	L	7	at L.A. Raiders (44,120)	24
9/12	W	10	Chicago (57,921)	7
9/26	W	15	Green Bay (61,746)	13
10/3	L	19	at San Francisco (63,071)	38
10/10	W	15	Tampa Bay (54,215)	0
10/25	W	19	at Chicago (64,677)	12
10/31	L	27	Detroit (53,428)	30
11/7	L	17	San Diego (55,527)	30
11/14	W	26	at Denver (67,329)	23
11/21	L	10	at Tampa Bay (40,848)	23
11/28	L	14	New Orleans (53,030)	17
12/5	W	13	at Detroit (63,216)	0
12/12	L	20	Dallas (63,321)	37
12/19	W	21	at Green Bay (Milw.) (54,773)	17
12/26	W	30	Kansas City (59,236)	10
12/31	W	14	at Washington (42,836)	9
		277		*290*

NFC First Round Playoff

(Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ)

1/9	L	10	at N.Y. Giants (75,089)	17

1994

Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (3-2)				
7/31	L	9	at Dallas (59,062)	17
8/7	W	17	Kansas City at Tokyo (49,555)	9
8/13	W	21	New Orleans (46,067)	17
8/20	L	19	at Seattle (45,497)	30
8/26	W	31	Miami (46,933)	16
Regular Season (10-6)				
Finish: NFC Central Champions				
9/4	L	10	at Green Bay (59,487)	16
9/11	W	10	Detroit (57,349)	3
9/18	W	42	at Chicago (61,073)	14
9/25	W	38	Miami (64,035)	35
10/2	L	7	at Arizona (67,950)	17
10/10	W	27	at N.Y. Giants (77,294)	10
10/20	W	13	Green Bay (63,041) (OT)	10
10/30	W	36	at Tampa Bay (42,110)	13
11/6	W	21	New Orleans (57,564)	20
11/13	L	20	at New England (58,382) (OT)	26
11/20	L	21	New York Jets (60,687)	31
11/27	L	17	Tampa Bay (47,259) (OT)	20
12/1	W	33	Chicago (61,483) (OT)	27
12/11	W	21	at Buffalo (66,501)	17
12/17	L	19	at Detroit (73,881)	41
12/26	W	21	San Francisco (63,326)	14
		356		***314***
NFC First Round Playoff (Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN)				
1/1	L	18	Chicago (60,347)	35

1995

Head Coach: Dennis Green

Preseason (2-2)				
8/7	W	23	at San Diego (47,934)	19
8/12	L	14	at New England (56,241)	21
8/18	W	20	OAKLAND RAIDERS (45,306)	17
8/26	L	13	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (39,349)	17
Regular Season (8-8)				
Finish: Fourth in NFC Central				
9/3	L	14	at Chicago (63,036)	31
9/10	W	20	DETROIT (52,234)	10
9/17	L	17	DALLAS (60,088) (OT)	23
9/24	W	44	at Pittsburgh (57,853)	24
10/8	W	23	HOUSTON (56,430) (OT)	17
10/15	L	17	at Tampa Bay (55,703) (OT)	20
10/22	L	21	at Green Bay (60,322)	38
10/30	L	6	CHICAGO (61,238)	14
11/5	W	27	GREEN BAY (62,839)	24
11/12	W	30	at Arizona (51,342) (OT)	24
11/19	W	43	NEW ORLEANS (58,108)	24
11/23	L	38	at Detroit (74,559)	44
12/3	W	31	TAMPA BAY (52,879)	17
12/9	W	27	CLEVELAND (47,984)	11
12/18	L	30	at San Francisco (64,975)	37
12/24	L	24	at Cincinnati (34,568)	27
		412		***385***

SERIES STANDINGS

ARIZONA

Won 6, Lost 8, Tied 0
Home 2-4, Away 4-4

1963 (H) St. Louis 56-14
1967 (H) St. Louis 34-24
1969 (A) Minnesota 27-10
1972 (H) St. Louis 19-17
1974 (A) Minnesota 28-24
1974* (H) Minnesota 30-14
1977 (H) St. Louis 27-7
1979 (A) St. Louis 37-7
1981 (A) St. Louis 30-17
1983 (A) St. Louis 41-31
1991 (H) Minnesota 34-7
(A) Minnesota 28-0
1994 (A) Arizona 17-7
1995 (A) Minnesota 30-24(OT)
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

ATLANTA

Won 12, Lost 6, Tied 0
Home 9-1, Away 3-5

1966 (H) Atlanta 20-13
1967 (A) Atlanta 21-20
1968 (H) Minnesota 47-7
1969 (A) Atlanta 10-3
1970 (A) Minnesota 37-7
1971 (H) Minnesota 24-7
1973 (A) Atlanta 20-14
1974 (H) Minnesota 23-10
1975 (H) Minnesota 38-0
1977 (A) Minnesota 14-7
1980 (H) Minnesota 24-23
1981 (A) Atlanta 31-30
1982* (H) Minnesota 30-24
1984 (H) Minnesota 27-20
1985 (A) Atlanta 14-13
1987 (H) Minnesota 24-13
1989 (H) Minnesota 43-17
1991 (A) Minnesota 20-19
*Super Bowl Tournament

BUFFALO

Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0
Home 2-0, Away 3-2

1971 (H) Minnesota 19-0
1975 (A) Minnesota 35-13
1979 (H) Minnesota 10-3
1982 (A) Buffalo 23-22
1985 (A) Minnesota 27-20
1988 (A) Buffalo 13-10
1994 (A) Minnesota 21-17

CHICAGO

Won 36, Lost 32, Tied 2
Home 21-15, Away 15-17-2

1961 (H) Minnesota 37-13
(A) Chicago 52-35
1962 (H) Chicago 13-0
(A) Chicago 31-30
1963 (H) Chicago 28-7
(A) Tie, 17-17
1964 (H) Chicago 34-28
(A) Minnesota 41-14
1965 (H) Chicago 45-37
(A) Minnesota 24-17
1966 (H) Chicago 13-10
(A) Chicago 41-28
1967 (H) Chicago 17-7
(A) Tie, 10-10
1968 (H) Chicago 27-17
(A) Chicago 26-17
1969 (A) Minnesota 31-0
(H) Minnesota 31-14
1970 (A) Minnesota 24-0
(H) Minnesota 16-13
1971 (H) Chicago 20-17
(A) Minnesota 27-10
1972 (A) Chicago 13-10
(H) Minnesota 23-10
1973 (A) Minnesota 22-13

(H) Minnesota 31-13
1974 (H) Minnesota 11-7
(A) Minnesota 17-0
1975 (H) Minnesota 28-3
(A) Minnesota 13-9
1976 (H) Minnesota 20-19
(A) Chicago 14-13
1977 (H) Minnesota 22-16 (OT)
(A) Chicago 10-7
1978 (A) Minnesota 24-20
(H) Minnesota 17-14
1979 (A) Chicago 26-7
(H) Minnesota 30-27
1980 (A) Minnesota 34-14
(H) Minnesota 13-7
1981 (H) Minnesota 24-21
(A) Chicago 10-9
1982 (H) Minnesota 35-7
1983 (A) Minnesota 23-14
(H) Chicago 19-13
1984 (A) Chicago 16-7
(H) Chicago 34-3
1985 (H) Chicago 33-24
(A) Chicago 27-9
1986 (A) Chicago 23-0
(H) Minnesota 23-7
1987 (A) Chicago 27-7
(H) Chicago 30-24
1988 (A) Minnesota 31-7
(H) Minnesota 28-27
1989 (A) Chicago 38-7
(H) Minnesota 27-16
1990 (A) Chicago 19-16
(H) Minnesota 41-13
1991 (A) Chicago 10-6
(H) Chicago 34-17
1992 (H) Minnesota 21-20
(A) Minnesota 38-10
1993 (H) Minnesota 10-7
(A) Minnesota 19-12
1994 (A) Minnesota 42-14
(H) Minnesota 33-27(OT)
*(H) Chicago 35-13
1995 (A) Chicago 31-14
(H) Chicago 14-6
*NFC Wild Card Game

CINCINNATI

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 3-0, Away 1-4

1973 (A) Cincinnati 27-0
1977 (H) Minnesota 42-10
1980 (A) Cincinnati 14-0
1983 (H) Minnesota 20-14
1986 (A) Cincinnati 24-20
1989 (H) Minnesota 29-21
1992 (A) Minnesota 42-7
1995 (A) Cincinnati 27-24

CLEVELAND

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 6-1, Away 3-2

1965 (A) Minnesota 27-17
1967 (A) Cleveland 14-10
1969 (H) Minnesota 51-3
1969* (H) Minnesota 27-7
1973 (H) Minnesota 26-3
1975 (A) Minnesota 42-10
1980 (H) Minnesota 28-23
1983 (A) Minnesota 27-21
1986 (H) Cleveland 23-20
1989 (A) Cleveland 23-17 (OT)
1992 (H) Minnesota 17-13
1995 (H) Minnesota 27-11
*NFL Championship Game

DALLAS

Won 7, Lost 12, Tied 0
Home 2-9, Away 5-3

1961 (A) Dallas 21-7
(H) Dallas 28-0
1966 (A) Dallas 28-17
1968 (H) Dallas 20-17
1970 (H) Minnesota 54-13
1971* (H) Dallas 20-12
1973**(A) Minnesota 27-10
1974 (A) Minnesota 23-21
1975* (H) Dallas 17-14
1977 (H) Dallas 16-10 (OT)
1977**(A) Dallas 23-6
1978 (A) Minnesota 21-10
1979 (H) Dallas 36-20
1982 (H) Minnesota 31-27
1983 (H) Dallas 37-24
1987 (A) Minnesota 44-38 (OT)
1988 (A) Minnesota 43-3
1993 (H) Dallas 37-20
1995 (H) Dallas 23-17 (OT)
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game
**NFC Championship Game

DENVER

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 3-1, Away 2-2

1972 (A) Minnesota 23-20
1978 (H) Minnesota 12-9 (OT)
1981 (A) Denver 19-17
1984 (A) Denver 42-21
1987 (H) Minnesota 34-27
1990 (H) Minnesota 27-22
1991 (H) Denver 13-6
1993 (A) Minnesota 26-23

DETROIT

Won 42, Lost 25, Tied 2
Home 22-11-1,
Away 20-14-1

1961 (H) Detroit 37-10
(A) Detroit 13-7
1962 (H) Detroit 17-6
(A) Detroit 37-23
1963 (A) Detroit 28-10
(H) Minnesota 34-31
1964 (H) Detroit 24-20
(A) Tie, 23-23
1965 (H) Detroit 31-29
(A) Minnesota 29-7
1966 (H) Detroit 32-31
(A) Minnesota 28-16
1967 (H) Tie, 10-10
(A) Detroit 14-3
1968 (H) Minnesota 24-10
(A) Minnesota 13-6
1969 (H) Minnesota 24-10
(A) Minnesota 27-0
1970 (A) Minnesota 30-17
(H) Minnesota 24-20
1971 (A) Minnesota 16-13
(H) Minnesota 29-10
1972 (A) Minnesota 34-10
(H) Minnesota 16-14
1973 (A) Minnesota 23-9
(H) Minnesota 28-7
1974 (A) Minnesota 7-6
(H) Detroit 20-16
1975 (H) Minnesota 25-19
(A) Detroit 17-10
1976 (A) Minnesota 10-9
(H) Minnesota 31-23
1977 (H) Minnesota 14-7
(A) Minnesota 30-21
1978 (H) Minnesota 17-7
(A) Detroit 45-14
1979 (A) Minnesota 13-10
(H) Minnesota 14-7
1980 (A) Detroit 27-7
(H) Minnesota 34-0
1981 (H) Minnesota 26-24
(A) Detroit 45-7
1982 (A) Minnesota 34-31
1983 (H) Minnesota 20-17
(A) Detroit 13-2
1984 (A) Minnesota 29-28
(H) Detroit 16-14
1985 (H) Minnesota 16-13
(A) Detroit 41-21
1986 (H) Detroit 13-10
(A) Minnesota 24-10
1987 (H) Minnesota 34-19
(A) Minnesota 17-14
1988 (H) Minnesota 44-17

(A) Minnesota 23-0
1989 (H) Minnesota 24-17
(A) Minnesota 20-7
1990 (H) Detroit 34-27
(A) Minnesota 17-7
1991 (A) Detroit 24-20
(H) Detroit 34-14
1992 (A) Detroit 31-17
(H) Minnesota 31-14
1993 (H) Detroit 30-27
(A) Minnesota 13-0
1994 (H) Minnesota 10-3
(A) Detroit 41-19
1995 (H) Minnesota 20-10
(A) Detroit 44-38

GREEN BAY

Won 35, Lost 33, Tied 1
Home 17-17, Away 18-16-1
(7-9 in Milwaukee)

1961 (H) Green Bay 33-7
(A) Green Bay 28-10
1962 (A) Green Bay 34-7
(H) Green Bay 48-21
1963 (H) Green Bay 37-28
(A) Green Bay 28-7
1964 (A) Minnesota 24-23
(H) Green Bay 42-13
1965 (H) Green Bay 38-13
(A) Green Bay 24-19
1966 (A) Minnesota 20-17
(H) Green Bay 28-16
1967 (A) Minnesota 10-7
(H) Green Bay 30-27
1968 (A) Minnesota 26-13
(H) Minnesota 14-10
1969 (H) Minnesota 19-7
(A) Minnesota 9-7
1970 (A) Green Bay 13-10
(H) Minnesota 10-3
1971 (A) Minnesota 24-13
(H) Minnesota 3-0
1972 (A) Minnesota 27-13
(H) Green Bay 23-7
1973 (H) Minnesota 11-3
(A) Minnesota 31-7
1974 (A) Minnesota 32-17
(H) Green Bay 19-7
1975 (A) Minnesota 28-17
(H) Minnesota 24-3
1976 (A) Minnesota 17-10
(H) Minnesota 20-9
1977 (H) Minnesota 19-7
(A) Minnesota 13-6
1978 (H) Minnesota 21-7
(A) Tie, 10-10 (OT)
1979 (H) Minnesota 27-21 (OT)
(A) Green Bay 19-7
1980 (A) Green Bay 16-3
(H) Green Bay 25-13
1981 (A) Minnesota 30-13
(H) Green Bay 35-23
1982 (A) Green Bay 26-7
1983 (A) Minnesota 20-17 (OT)
(H) Green Bay 29-21
1984 (A) Green Bay 45-17
(H) Green Bay 38-14
1985 (A) Green Bay 20-17
(H) Green Bay 27-17
1986 (H) Minnesota 42-7
(A) Minnesota 32-6
1987 (H) Green Bay 23-16
(A) Green Bay 16-10
1988 (H) Green Bay 34-14
(A) Green Bay 18-6
1989 (H) Minnesota 26-14
(A) Green Bay 20-19
1990 (A) Green Bay 24-10
(H) Minnesota 23-7
1991 (A) Minnesota 35-21
(H) Green Bay 27-7
1992 (A) Minnesota 23-20 (OT)
(H) Minnesota 27-7
1993 (H) Minnesota 15-13
(A) Minnesota 21-17
1994 (A) Green Bay 16-10
(H) Minnesota 13-10 (OT)
1995 (A) Green Bay 38-21
(H) Minnesota 27-24

HOUSTON

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 4-1, Away 0-2

1974 (H) Minnesota 51-10
1980 (A) Houston 20-16
1983 (H) Minnesota 34-14
1986 (A) Houston 23-10
1989 (H) Minnesota 38-7
1992 (H) Houston 17-13
1995 (H) Minnesota 23-17 (OT)

INDIANAPOLIS

Won 6, Lost 12, Tied 1
Home 6-4-1, Away 0-8

1961 (A) Baltimore 34-13
(H) Minnesota 28-20
1962 (H) Baltimore 34-7
(A) Baltimore 42-14
1963 (H) Baltimore 37-34
(A) Baltimore 41-10
1964 (H) Minnesota 34-24
(A) Baltimore 17-14
1965 (A) Baltimore 35-16
(H) Baltimore 41-21
1966 (H) Baltimore 38-23
(A) Baltimore 20-17
1967 (H) Tie, 20-20
1968 (A) Baltimore 24-9
1968* (A) Baltimore 24-14
1969 (H) Minnesota 52-14
1971 (H) Minnesota 10-3
1982 (H) Minnesota 13-10
1988 (H) Minnesota 12-3
*NFL Western Conference Championship Game

KANSAS CITY

Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 2-1, Away 1-1,
Neutral 0-1

1970* (A) Kansas City 23-7
1970 (H) Minnesota 27-10
1974 (A) Minnesota 35-15
1981 (H) Kansas City 10-6
1990 (A) Kansas City 24-21
1993 (H) Minnesota 30-10
*Super Bowl IV, Jan. 11, 1970

MIAMI

Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0
Home 1-2, Away 1-2,
Neutral 0-1

1972 (H) Miami 16-14
1974* (A) Miami 24-7
1976 (A) Minnesota 29-7
1979 (H) Miami 27-12
1982 (A) Miami 22-14
1988 (A) Miami 24-7
1994 (H) Minnesota 38-35
*Super Bowl VIII, Jan. 13, 1974

NEW ENGLAND

Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 1-1, Away 1-3

1970 (A) Minnesota 35-14
1974 (H) New England 17-14
1979 (A) New Engalnd 27-23
1988 (H) Minnesota 36-6
1991 (A) New England 26-23 (OT)
1994 (A) New England 26-20 (OT)

NEW ORLEANS

Won 14, Lost 6, Tied 0
Home 8-2, Away 5-4

1968 (A) New Orleans 20-17
1970 (H) Minnesota 26-0
1971 (A) Minnesota 23-10
1972 (H) Minnesota 37-6
1974 (H) Minnesota 29-9
1975 (A) Minnesota 20-7
1976 (A) Minnesota 40-9
1978 (A) New Orleans 31-24
1980 (A) Minnesota 23-20
1981 (H) Minnesota 20-10
1983 (A) New Orleans 17-16

1985 (H) New Orleans 30-23
1986 (H) Minnesota 33-17
1987* (A) Minnesota 44-10
1988 (H) Minnesota 45-3
1990 (H) Minnesota 32-3
1991 (A) New Orleans 26-0
1993 (H) New Orleans 17-14
1994 (H) Minnesota 21-20
1995 (H) Minnesota 43-24
*NFC Wild Card Game

N.Y. GIANTS

Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 0
Home 3-1, Away 4-4

1964 (A) Minnesota 30-21
1965 (H) Minnesota 40-14
1967 (H) Minnesota 27-24
1969 (A) New York 24-23
1971 (A) Minnesota 17-10
1973 (A) Minnesota 31-7
1976 (H) Minnesota 24-7
1986 (H) New York 22-20
1989 (A) New York 24-14
1990 (A) New York 23-15
1993* (A) New York 17-10
1994 (A) Minnesota 27-10
*NFC Wild Card Game

N.Y. JETS

Won 1, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 1-2, Away 0-2

1970 (A) New York 20-10
1975 (H) Minnesota 29-21
1979 (A) New York 14-7
1982 (H) New York 42-14
1994 (H) New York 31-21

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0
Home 2-2, Away 0-4, Neutral 0-1

1973 (H) Minnesota 24-16
1976 (A) Oakland 32-14
1977* (A) Oakland 35-13
1978 (A) Oakland 27-20
1981 (H) Oakland 36-10
1984 (A) Oakland 23-20
1987 (H) Minnesota 31-20
1990 (H) Los Angeles 28-24
1993 (A) Los Angeles 24-7
*Super Bowl XI, Jan. 9, 1977

PHILADELPHIA

Won 10, Lost 7, Tied 0
Home 5-2, Away 5-5

1962 (H) Minnesota 31-21
1963 (A) Minnesota 34-13
1968 (A) Minnesota 24-17
1971 (A) Minnesota 13-0
1973 (H) Minnesota 28-21
1976 (A) Minnesota 31-12
1978 (H) Minnesota 28-27
1980 (H) Philadelphia 42-7
1980* (A) Philadelphia 31-16
1981 (H) Minnesota 35-23
1984 (A) Philadelphia 19-17
1985 (A) Minnesota 28-23
(H) Philadelphia 37-35
1988 (H) Minnesota 23-21
1989 (A) Philadelphia 10-9
1990 (A) Philadelphia 32-24
1992 (A) Philadelphia 28-17
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

PITTSBURGH

Won 8, Lost 5, Tied 0
Home 4-1, Away 4-4, Neutral 0-1

1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39-31
1964 (H) Minnesota 30-10
1967 (A) Minnesota 41-27
1969 (H) Minnesota 52-14
1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23-10
1975* (A) Pittsburgh 16-6
1976 (H) Minnesota 17-6
1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23-17
1983 (A) Minnesota 17-14
1986 (H) Minnesota 31-7
1989 (A) Pittsburgh 27-14
1992 (A) Minnesota 6-3
1995 (A) Minnesota 44-24
*Super Bowl IX, Jan. 12, 1975

ST. LOUIS RAMS

Won 20, Lost 12, Tied 2
Home 13-2-2, Away 7-10

1961 (A) Los Angeles 31-17
(H) Minnesota 42-21
1962 (A) Minnesota 38-14
(H) Tie, 24-24
1963 (A) Los Angeles 27-24
(H) Minnesota 21-13
1964 (A) Los Angeles 22-13
(H) Minnesota 34-13
1965 (A) Minnesota 38-35
(H) Minnesota 24-13
1966 (H) Minnesota 35-7
(A) Los Angeles 21-6
1967 (A) Los Angeles 39-3
1968 (H) Los Angeles 31-3
1969 (A) Minnesota 20-13
1969* (H) Minnesota 23-20
1970 (H) Minnesota 13-3
1972 (A) Minnesota 45-41
1973 (H) Minnesota 10-9
1974 (A) Los Angeles 20-17
1974**(H) Minnesota 14-10
1976 (H) Tie, 10-10 (OT)
1976**(H) Minnesota 24-13
1977 (A) Los Angeles 35-3
1977* (A) Minnesota 14-7
1978 (H) Los Angeles 34-17
1978* (A) Los Angeles 34-10
1979 (A) Los Angeles 27-21 (OT)
1985 (A) Los Angeles 13-10
1987 (A) Minnesota 21-16
1988$ (H) Minnesota 28-17
1989 (H) Minnesota 23-21 (OT)
1991 (H) Minnesota 20-14
1992 (A) Minnesota 31-17
$NFC Wild Card Game
*NFC Divisional Playoffs
**NFC Championship Game

SAN DIEGO

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0
Home 2-3, Away 1-1

1971 (A) San Diego 30-14
1975 (H) Minnesota 28-13
1978 (H) San Diego 13-7
1981 (A) Minnesota 33-31
1984 (H) San Diego 42-13
1985 (H) Minnesota 21-17
1993 (H) San Diego 30-17

SAN FRANCISCO

Won 17, Lost 19, Tied 1
Home 10-9, Away 7-10-1

1961 (H) San Francisco 38-24
(A) San Francisco 38-28
1962 (A) San Francisco 21-7
(H) San Francisco 35-12
1963 (A) Minnesota 24-20
(H) Minnesota 45-14
1964 (A) Minnesota 27-22
(H) Minnesota 24-7
1965 (A) Minnesota 42-41
(H) San Francisco 45-24
1966 (A) Tie, 20-20
(H) Minnesota 28-3
1967 (H) San Francisco 27-21
1968 (A) Minnesota 30-20
1969 (H) Minnesota 10-7
1970* (H) San Francisco 17-14
1971 (H) San Francisco 13-9
1972 (A) San Francisco 20-17
1973 (A) Minnesota 17-13
1975 (H) Minnesota 27-17
1976 (A) San Francisco 20-16
1977 (H) Minnesota 28-27
1979 (H) Minnesota 28-22
1983 (H) San Francisco 48-17
1984 (A) San Francisco 51-7

SERIES STANDINGS

1985 (H) Minnesota 28-21
1986 (A) Minnesota 27-24 (OT)
1987* (A) Minnesota 36-24
1988 (A) San Francisco 24-21
1988* (A) San Francisco 34-9
1989* (A) San Francisco 41-13
1990 (H) San Francisco 20-17
1991 (H) Minnesota 17-14
1992 (H) San Francisco 20-17
1993 (A) San Francisco 38-19
1994 (H) Minnesota 21-14
1995 (A) San Francisco 37-30
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

SEATTLE

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0
Home 1-1, Away 1-2

1976 (H) Minnesota 27-21
1978 (A) Seattle 29-28
1984 (H) Seattle 20-12
1987 (A) Seattle 28-17
1990 (A) Minnesota 24-21

TAMPA BAY

Won 25, Lost 11, Tied 0
Home 13-5, Away 12-6

1977 (A) Minnesota 9-3
1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16-10
(A) Minnesota 24-7
1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12-10
(A) Minnesota 23-22
1980 (H) Minnesota 38-30
(A) Minnesota 21-10
1981 (A) Tampa Bay 21-13
(H) Minnesota 25-10
1982 (H) Minnesota 17-10
1983 (A) Minnesota 19-16 (OT)
(H) Tampa Bay 17-12
1984 (A) Tampa Bay 35-21
(H) Minnesota 27-24
1985 (A) Minnesota 31-16
(H) Minnesota 26-7
1986 (A) Minnesota 23-10
(H) Minnesota 45-13
1987 (A) Tampa Bay 20-10
(H) Minnesota 23-17
1988 (H) Minnesota 14-13
(A) Minnesota 49-20
1989 (H) Minnesota 17-3
(A) Minnesota 24-10
1990 (H) Tampa Bay 23-20
(A) Tampa Bay 26-13
1991 (H) Minnesota 28-13
(A) Minnesota 26-24
1992 (H) Minnesota 26-20
(A) Minnesota 35-7
1993 (H) Minnesota 15-0
(A) Tampa Bay 23-10
1994 (A) Minnesota 36-13
(H) Tampa Bay 20-17 (OT)
1995 (A) Tampa Bay 20-17 (OT)
(H) Minnesota 31-17

WASHINGTON

Won 6, Lost 9, Tied 0
Home 3-5, Away 3-4

1968 (H) Minnesota 27-14
1970 (A) Minnesota 19-10
1972 (H) Washington 24-21
1973* (H) Minnesota 27-20
1975 (A) Washington 31-30
1976* (H) Minnesota 35-20
1980 (A) Minnesota 39-14
1982$ (A) Washington 21-7
1984 (H) Washington 31-17
1986 (A) Washington 44-38 (OT)
1987 (H) Washington 27-24 (OT)
1987** (A) Washington 17-10
1992 (H) Washington 15-13
1992& (H) Washington 24-7
1993 (A) Minnesota 14-9
$Super Bowl Tournament
&NFC Wild Card Game
*NFC Divisional Playoff Game
**NFC Championship Game

MINNESOTA VIKINGS
1996 HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

PRESEASON

August 3, San Diego	Jr. Cheerleaders
August 8, Buffalo	Canadian Bagpipes

REGULAR SEASON

September 1, Detroit	Oldies Band and Dancers
September 22, Green Bay	Pow Wow
October 6, Carolina	University of Minnesota Marching Band
October 28, Chicago	Bloomington Jefferson Marching Band
November 3, Kansas City	Wisconsin-La Crosse Marching Band
November 24, Denver	University of Iowa Marching Band
December 1, Arizona	Punt, Pass and Kick Competition
December 15, Tampa Bay	Alumni Salute

VIKINGS IN PRIME TIME

WON 27, LOST 24

Vikings MONDAY NIGHT Record

Won 16, Lost 15

(Away 7 wins, 11 losses)
(Home 9 wins, 4 losses)

10/26/70	home	won 13-3 over Los Angeles
9/20/71	away	won 16-13 over Detroit
10/25/71	home	won 10-3 over Baltimore
9/24/72	home	lost 24-21 to Washington
10/23/72	away	lost 13-10 to Chicago
11/19/73	away	lost 20-14 to Atlanta
11/11/74	away	won 28-24 over St. Louis
10/27/75	away	won 13-9 over Chicago
10/4/76	home	won 17-6 over Pittsburgh
11/29/76	away	lost 20-16 to San Francisco
10/24/77	away	lost 35-3 to Los Angeles
9/11/78	home	won 12-9 over Denver in OT
9/25/78	away	won 24-20 over Chicago
10/15/79	away	lost 14-7 to New York Jets
9/14/81	home	lost 36-10 to Oakland
11/2/81	away	lost 19-17 to Denver
11/23/81	away	lost 31-30 to Atlanta
1/3/83	home	won 31-27 over Dallas
12/5/83	away	lost 13-2 to Detroit
10/26/87	home	won 34-27 over Denver
12/19/88	home	won 28-27 over Chicago
10/30/89	away	lost 14-24 to New York Giants
12/25/89	home	won 29-21 over Cincinnati
10/15/90	away	lost 24-32 to Philadelphia
11/11/91	home	lost 34-17 to Chicago
11/2/92	away	won 38-10 over Chicago
10/25/93	away	won 19-12 over Chicago
10/10/94	away	won 27-21 over N.Y. Giants
12/26/94	home	won 21-14 over San Fran.
10/30/95	home	lost 14-6 to Chicago
12/18/95	away	lost 37-30 to San Fran.

Vikings THURSDAY NIGHT Record

Won 4, Lost 4

10/26/78	away	won 21-10 over Dallas
9/16/82	away	lost 23-22 to Buffalo
9/8/83	home	lost 48-17 to San Fran.
11/29/84	home	lost 31-17 to Washington
9/19/85	home	lost 33-24 to Chicago
10/15/92	home	won 31-14 over Detroit
10/20/94	home	won 13-10 (OT) over Green Bay
12/1/94	home	won 33-27 (OT) over Chicago

Other PRIME TIME Games

Won 7, Lost 5

12/17/77	away	won 30-21 over Detroit (Saturday night)
12/6/87	home	lost 30-24 to Chicago (Sunday night)
11/13/88	away	won 43-3 over Dallas (Sunday night)
12/3/89	home	won 27-16 over Chicago (Sunday night)
11/4/90	home	won 27-22 over Denver (Sunday night)
12/2/90	home	won 23-7 over Green Bay (Sunday night)
9/29/91	home	lost 13-6 to Denver (Sunday night)
11/3/91	away	won 26-24 over Tampa Bay (Sunday night)
10/31/93	home	lost 27-30 to Detroit (Sunday Night)
11/21/93	away	lost 10-23 to Tampa Bay (Sun. Night)
12/26/93	home	won 30-10 over Kansas City (Sun. Night)
9/17/95	home	lost 23-17 in overtime to Dallas (Sun. Night)

Vikings on THANKSGIVING DAY

Won 3, Lost 1

11/27/69	away	won 27-0 over Detroit
11/26/87	away	won 44-38 in OT over Dallas
11/24/88	away	won 23-0 over Detroit
11/23/95	away	lost 44-38 to Dallas

ASSISTANT COACHES ALL-TIME ROSTER

Armstrong, Neill, 1969-77
Asanovich, Mark, 1995
Batta, Tom, 1984-93
Baughan, Maxie, 1989-91
Berry, Raymond, 1984
Billick, Brian, 1992-95
Bjornaraa, Bud, 1984
Brewster, Darrel, 1961-63
Brittenham, Dean, 1984
Brown, Jerry, 1988-91
Brunner, John, 1987-91
Burns, Jerry, 1968-85
Burns, Jack, 1992-93
Campbell, Marion, 1964-66
Carpenter, Lew, 1964-66
Carr, Jim, 1966-68; 1978-81
Carroll, Pete, 1985-89
Cecchini, Tom, 1980-83
Dotsch, Rollie, 1987
Dungy, Tony, 1992-95
Faulkner, Jack, 1965
Fazio, Foge, 1995
Fichtner, Ross, 1984
Foerster, Chris, 1993-95
Gilmer, Harry, 1961-64
Hargrave, Carl, 1994-95
Hollway, Bob, 1967-70; 1978-86
Hughes, Jed, 1982-83
Kiffin, Monte, 1986-89; 1991-94
Leahy, Bob, 1984
Levra, John, 1995
McCormick, Tom, 1963-66
Mertes, Buster, 1967-84
Michels, John, 1967-93
Moore, Tom, 1989-93
Myers, Chip, 1995
Nelson, Jocko, 1971-78
Patera, Jack, 1969-75
Peters, Floyd, 1986-90
Radakovich, Dan, 1984
Reese, Floyd, 1979-85
Rehbein, Dick, 1984-91
Rhome, Jerry, 1994
Rowen, Keith, 1994-95
Ryan, Buddy, 1976-77
Schnelker, Bob, 1986-90
Shaw, Willie, 1992-93
Sherman, Ray, 1995
Solomon, Richard, 1992-95
Steckel, Les, 1979-83
Sweatman, Mike, 1984
Teerlinck, John, 1992-94
Trestman, Mark, 1985-86; 1989-91
Walters, Trent, 1994-95
Warmath, Murray, 1978-79
West, Stan, 1961-63
Wetzel, Steve, 1992-95
Wiggin, Paul, 1985-91
Willingham, Tyrone, 1992-94
Wolf, Mike, 1992-94
Yowarsky, Walt, 1961-66
Zauner, Gary, 1994-95

ALUMNI

50	Abrams, Bobby, LB, Michigan	1993-94
53	Ache, Steve, LB, Southwest Missouri	1987
72	Adams, Scott, OL, Georgia	1991-93
85	Adams, Tom, E, Minnesota-Duluth	1962
7	Adams, Tony, QB, Utah State	1987
68	Addickes, John, C, Baylor	1989
67	Alderman, Grady, T, Detroit	1961-74
63	Alex, Keith, G, Texas A&M	1995
90	Alexander, Derrick, DE, Florida State	1995
53	Alipate, Tuineau, LB, Washington State	1995
25	Allen, Nate, DB, Texas Southern	1976-79
21	Allen, Terry, RB, Clemson	1990-94
46	Anderson, Alfred, RB, Baylor	1984-91
56	Anderson, Scott, C, Missouri	1974,1976
53	Anno, Sam, LB, USC	1987-88
69	Arbubakrr, Hasson, DE, Texas Tech	1984
79	Arrobio, Chuck, T, USC	1966
58	Ashley, Walker Lee, LB, Penn State	1983-88; 1990
45	Athas, Pete, CB, Tennessee	1975
77/60	Baker, Al, DE, Colorado State	1988
37	Baldwin, Randy, RB, Mississippi	1991
85	Ballman, Gary, TE, Michigan State	1973
92	Barker, Roy, DT, North Carolina	1992-94
33	Barnes, Bill, RB, Wake Forest	1965-66
42	Barnett, Harlon, S, Michigan State	1995
63	Battle, Jim, G, Southern Illinois	1963
52	Bavaro, David, LB, Syracuse	1992
32	Bayless, Rick, RB, Iowa	1989
47	Baylor, Tim, S, Morgan State	1979-80
27	Beamon, Autry, S, East Texas State	1975-76
87	Beasley, John, TE, California	1967-73
86	Bedsole, Hal, TE, USC	1964-66
33	Bell, Rick, RB, St. John's, (Minn.)	1983
78	Bennett, Barry, DE, Concordia	1988
56	Bercich, Pete, LB, Notre Dame	1995
17	Berry, Bob, QB, Oregon	1965-67; 73-76
50	Berry, Ray, LB, Baylor	1987-92
21	Bess, Rufus, DB, South Carolina State	1982-87
85	Bethea, Ryan, WR, South Carolina	1988
73	Bishop, Bill, DT, North Texas State	1961
21	Blahak, Joe, DB, Nebraska	1974-75; 1977
59	Blair, Matt, LB, Iowa State	1974-85
68	Blair, Paul, T, Oklahoma State	1990
66	Bolin, Bookie, G, Mississippi	1968-69
13	Bono, Steve, QB, UCLA	1985-86
71	Boone, David, DE, Eastern Michigan	1974
61	Bowie, Larry, G, Purdue	1962-68
62	Boyd, Brent, G, UCLA	1980-86
36	Boyd, Malik, LB, Southern	1994
80	Boylan, Jim, E, Washington State	1963-64
50	Brady, Jeff, LB, Kentucky	1995
61	Bramlett, Don, DT, Carson-Newman	1987
53	Braxton, David, LB, Wake Forest	1989-90
75	Breitenstein, Bob, T, Tulsa	1967
84	Brim, James, WR, Wake Forest	1987
44	Brim, Michael, CB, Virginia Union	1989-90
28	Britt, Charlie, DB, Georgia	1964
30	Brown, Bill, RB, Illinois	1962-74
22	Brown, Ivory Lee, RB, Arkansas Pine Bluff	1993

52 Brown, Richard, LB, San Diego State 1994-95
89 Brown, Robert, TE, Alcorn A&M 1971
23 Brown, Ted, RB, North Carolina State 1979-86
24 Brown, Terry, S, Oklahoma State 1972-75
47 Browner, Joey, S, USC 1983-91
82 Bruer, Bob, TE, Mankato State 1980-84
24 Brune, Larry, S, Rice 1980
20 Bryant, Bobby, CB, South Carolina 1967-80
94 Bryant, Tim, LB, Southern Mississippi 1987
74 Buetow, Bart, T, Minnesota 1976
75 Bundra, Mike, DT, USC 1964
71 Burton, Derek, T, Oklahoma State 1987
22 Butler, Billy, DB/RB, Tennessee-Chattanooga 1962-64
66 Byers, Ken, G, Cincinnati 1964-66
53 Caesar, Ivan, LB, Boston College 1991
23 Caleb, Jamie, RB, Grambling 1961
23 Calland, Lee, DB, Louisville 1963-65
55 Campbell, John, LB, Minnesota 1963-64
17 Cappleman, Bill, QB, Florida State 1970
40 Carpenter, Preston, TE, Arkansas 1966
36 Carpenter, Ron, DB, Miami (Ohio) 1993
84 Carroll, Jay, TE, Minnesota 1985
81 Carter, Anthony, WR, Michigan 1985-93
80 Carter, Cris, WR, Ohio State 1990-95
44 Casper, Dave, TE, Notre Dame 1983
25 Charles, John, DB, Purdue 1970
36 Christopherson, Jim, K, Concordia 1962
62 Christy, Jeff, C, Pittsburgh 1993-95
12 Clabo, Neil, P, Tennessee 1975-77
33 Clark, Jessie, RB, Arkansas 1989-90
71 Clarke, Ken, DT, Syracuse 1989-91
81 Clarke, Leon, E, USC 1963
26 Cobb, Marvin, DB, USC 1980
89 Coffman, Paul, TE, Kansas State 1988
37 Coleman, Al, DB, Tennessee State 1967
91 Coleman, Dan, DE, Murray State 1987
8 Coleman, Greg, P, Florida A&M 1978-87
84 Collins, Dwight, WR, Pittsburgh 1984
59 Collins, Fabray, LB, Southern Illinois 1987
43 Colter, Jeff, DB, Kansas 1984
87 Cooper, Adrian, TE, Oklahoma 1994-95
63 Cornish, Frank, C/G, UCLA 1994
14 Cox, Fred, K, Pittsburgh 1963-77
33 Craig, Roger, RB, Nebraska 1992-93
84 Craig, Steve, TE, Northwestern 1974-78
77 Culpepper, Brad, DT, Florida 1992-93
71 Culpepper, Ed, DT, Alabama 1961
89 Cunningham, Doug, WR, Rice 1979
67 Cunningham, Rick, T, Texas A&M 1995
15 Cuozzo, Gary, QB, Virginia 1968-71
49 Curtis, Travis, S, West Virginia 1989
71/75 Dafney, Bernard, G, Tennessee 1992-94
84 Dale, Carroll, WR, Virginia Tech 1973
7 Danmeier, Rick, K, Sioux Falls 1977-83
82 Daugherty, Ron, WR, Northeastern 1987
34 Davis, Brian, CB, Nebraska 1994
71 Davis, Doug, T, Kentucky 1966-72
4 Dawson, Dale, K, Eastern Kentucky 1987
86 Dawson, Rhett, WR, Florida State 1973
24 Dean, Ted, RB, Wichita 1964
55 Del Rio, Jack, LB, USC 1992-95
89 Delaney, Jerrod, WR, TCU 1989
85 DeLong, Greg, TE, North Carolina 1995
27 Demery, Calvin, WR, Arizona State 1972
28 Denny, Earl, RB, Missouri 1967-68
86 Denson, Al, WR, Florida A&M 1971
62 Denton, Bob, DE, Pacific 1961-64
25 Derby, Dean, DB, Washington 1961-62
52 Dick, Jim, LB, North Dakota State 1987
76 Dickson, Paul, DT, Baylor 1961-70
25 Dillon, Terry, DB, Montana 1963
12 Dils, Steve, QB, Stanford 1979-83
71 Dixon, Dave, G, Arizona State 1994-95
56 Doleman, Chris, DE, Pittsburgh 1985-93
84 Donahue, Oscar, E, San Jose 1962
42 Dozier, D.J., RB, Penn State 1987-91
56 Dugan, Bill, G, Penn State 1984
57 Dumler, Doug, C, Nebraska 1976-77
59 Dusbabek, Mark, LB, Minnesota 1989-92
27 Edwards, Brad, S, South Carolina 1988-89
32 Edwards, Jimmy, RB, Northeast Louisiana 1979
24 Eilers, Pat, S, Notre Dame 1990-91
11 Eischied, Mike, P, Upper Iowa 1972-74
86 Eley, Clifton, TE, Mississippi State 1987
81 Eller, Carl, DE, Minnesota 1964-78
65/73 Elshire, Neil, DT, Oregon 1981-86
29 Evans, Charles, RB, Clark 1993-95
26 Evans, David, CB, Central Arkansas 1986-87
31 Everett, Eric, CB Texas Tech 1992
51 Farber, Hap, LB, Mississippi 1970
54 Faust, Paul, LB, Minnesota 1967
91 Fears, Willie, DT, Northwestern State 1990
64 Feasel, Grant, T, Abilene Christian 1984-86
31 Fenney, Rick, RB, Washington 1987-91
35 Ferguson, Bob, RB, Ohio State 1963
84 Ferguson, Charley, E, Tennessee State 1962
85 Finch, Steve, WR, Elmhurst 1987
72 Fisk, Jason, DT, Stanford 1995
29 Fitzgerald, Jaime, S, Idaho State 1987
37 Fitzgerald, Mike, DB, Iowa State 1966
85 Flatley, Paul, E, Northwestern 1963-67
62 Foote, Chris, C, USC 1987-91
44 Foreman, Chuck, RB, Miami (Fla.) 1973-79
50 Fowlkes, Dennis, LB, West Viginia 1983-85
40 Franckhauser, Tom, DB, Purdue 1962-63
37 Frank, Donald, CB, Winston-Salem State 1995
22 Freeman, Steve, S, Mississippi 1987
27 Fuller, Corey, CB, Florida State 1995
29 Fullington, Darrell, S, Miami 1988-90
32 Galbreath, Tony, RB, Missouri 1981-83
66 Gallagher, Frank, G, North Carolina 1973
6 Gallery, Jim, K, Minnesota 1990
90 Galvin, John, LB, Boston College 1989
16 Gannon, Rich, QB, Deleware 1987-92
2 Garcia, Teddy, K, NE Louisiana 1989
54 Garnett, David, LB, Stanford 1993-94
44 Gault, Billy, DB, Texas Christian 1961

78 Gay, William, DE, USC 1988
46/66 Gerak, John, TE/G, Penn State 1993-95
56 Gersbach, Carl, LB, West Chester 1971-72
42 Gilliam, John, WR, South Carolina State 1972-75
25 Glenn, Vencie, S, Indiana State 1992-94
82 Goodridge, Bob, E, Vanderbilt 1968
68 Goodrum, Charles, G, Florida A&M 1972-78
31 Graham, Scottie, RB, Ohio State 1993-95
73 Graves, Rory, T, Ohio State 1993
50 Grecni, Dick, LB, Ohio 1961
25 Greene, Marcellus, DB, Arizona 1984
24 Griffith, Robert, DB, San Diego State 1994-95
27/26 Grim, Bob, WR, Oregon State 1967-71; 1976-77
47 Groce, Ron, RB, Macalester 1976
41 Guggemos, Neal, DB, St. Thomas 1986-87
41 Guiford, Larry, DB, Pacific 1962
84 Guliford, Eric, WR, Arizona State 1993-94
80 Gustafson, Jim, WR, St. Thomas 1985-90
91/74 Habib, Brian, G, Washington 1988-92
49 Hackbart, Dale, DB, Wisconsin 1966-70
90 Haines, John, DT, Texas 1984
28 Haley, Dick, DB, Pittsburgh 1961
86/28 Hall, Tom, WR, Minnesota 1964-66; 1968-69
40 Hall, Windlan, DB, Arizona State 1976-77
61 Hamilton, Wes, G, Tulsa 1976-85
23 Hammonds, Shelly, CB, Penn State 1995
25 Hampton, Alonzo, CB, Pittsburgh 1990
45 Hannon, Tom, S, Michigan State 1977-84
55 Hansen, Don, LB, Illinois 1966-67
50 Hargrove, Jim, LB, Howard Payne 1967-70
36 Harrell, Sam, RB, East Carolina 1980-82; 1987
35 Harris, Bill, RB, Colorado 1969-70
32 Harris, Darryl, RB, Arizona State 1988
99 Harris, James, DE, Temple 1993-95
52 Harris, Joe, LB, Georgia Tech 1979
44 Harris, John, S, Arizona State 1985-88
90 Harris, Robert, DE, Southern 1992-94
91 Harrison, Martin, DE, Washington 1994-95
48 Harrison, Todd, TE, North Carolina State 1993
78 Hartenstine, Mike, DT, Penn State 1987
87 Haslerig, Clint, WR, Michigan 1975
88 Hasselbeck, Don, TE, Colorado 1984
58 Hawkins, Rip, LB, North Carolina 1961-65
44 Hayden, Leo, RB, Ohio State 1971
32 Hayes, Ray, RB, Central Oklahoma 1961
80 Henderson, John, WR, Michigan 1968-72
30 Henderson, Keith, RB, Georgia 1992
24 Henderson, Wymon, DB, UNLV 1987-88
60 Hernandez, Matt, T, Purdue 1984
58 Hilgenberg, Wally, LB, Iowa 1968-79
43 Hill, Gary, DB, USC 1965
10 Hill, King, P-QB, Rice 1968
89 Hillary, Ira, WR, South Carolina 1990
82 Hilton, Carl, TE, Houston 1986-89
85 Hilton, John, TE, Richmond 1970
98 Hinkle, George, DT, Arizona 1992
75/78 Hinton, Chris, T, Northwestern 1994-95
85 Holland, John, WR, Tennessee State 1974
75 Holloway, Randy, DT, Pittsburgh 1978-84
54 Holmes, Bruce, LB, Minnesota 1993
30 Holt, Issiac, CB, Alcorn State 1985-89
51 Hough, Jim, OL, Utah State 1978-86
24 Howard, Bryan, S, Tennessee State 1982
51/99 Howard, David, LB, Long Beach State 1985-89
56/72 Huffman, David, OL, Notre Dame 1979-83; 85-90
83 Hultz, Don, DE, Southern Mississippi 1963
65 Huth, Gary, G, Wake Forest 1961-63
4 Igwebuike, Donald, K, Clemson 1990
86 Ingram, Darryl, TE, California 1989
76 Irwin, Tim, T, Tennessee 1981-93
82 Ismail, Qadry, WR, Syracuse 1993-95
25 Jackson, Alfred, CB, San Diego State 1995
89 Jackson, Harold, WR, Colorado 1983
76 Jackson, Joe, DT, New Mexico State 1977
47 James, Dick, RB, Oregon 1965
52 Jenke, Noel, LB, Minnesota 1971
51 Jenkins, Carlos, LB, Michigan State 1991-94
28 Jenkins, Izel, CB,North Carolina State 1993
57 Jobko, Bill, LB, Ohio State 1963-65
14 Johnson, Brad, QB, Florida State 1992-95
65 Johnson, Charlie, NT, Colorado 1982-84
52 Johnson, Dennis, LB, USC 1980-85
41 Johnson, Gene, DB, Cincinnati 1961
53 Johnson, Henry, LB, Georgia Tech 1980-82
89 Johnson, Joe, WR, Notre Dame 1992
22 Johnson, Ken, S, Florida A&M 1989-90
48 Johnson, Sammy, RB, North Carolina 1976-78
26 Jones, Clinton, RB, Michigan State 1967-72
84 Jones, Hassan, WR, Florida St. 1986-92
82 Jones, Mike Anthony, WR, Tennessee State 1983-85
89 Jones, Mike Alonzo, TE, Texas A&M 1990-91
32 Jones, Shawn, DB, Georgia Tech 1993
69 Jones, Wayne, OL, Utah 1987
83/89 Jordan, Andrew, TE, West Carolina 1994-95
22 Jordan, Jeff, DB, Tulsa 1965-67
83 Jordan, Steve, TE, Brown 1982-94
83 Joyce, Don, DE, Tulane 1961
69 Kalis, Todd, G, Arizona State 1988-93
11 Kapp, Joe, QB, California 1967-69
3 Karlis, Rich, K, Cincinnati 1989
29 Kassulke, Karl, DB, Drake 1963-72
39 Kellar, Mark, RB, Northern Illinois 1976-78
43 Keys, Brady, DB, Colorado State 1967
44 Kidd, Keith, WR, Arkansas 1984-85, 87
24 King, Phil, RB, Vanderbilt 1965-66
89 Kingsriter, Doug, TE, Minnesota 1973-75
36 Kirby, John, LB, Nebraska 1964-68
52 Kirksey, William, LB, So. Mississippi 1990
25 Knoff, Kurt, S, Kansas 1979-82
68 Koch, Greg, G, Arkansas 1987
26 Kosens, Terry, DB, Hofstra 1963
89 Kramer, Kent, TE, Minnesota 1969-70
9 Kramer, Tommy, QB, Rice 1977-89
22 Krause, Paul, S, Iowa 1968-79
59 Lacey, Bob, C, North Carolina 1964

21 Lamson, Chuck, DB, Wyoming 1962-63
58 Langer, Jim, C, South Dakota State 1980-81
52 Lapham, Bill, C, Iowa 1961
77 Larsen, Gary, DT, Concordia 1965-74
82 Lash, Jim, WR, Northwestern 1973-76
65 Lawson, Steve, G, Kansas 1973-75
80 LeCount, Terry, WR, Florida 1979-83; 1987
32 Lee, Amp, RB, Florida State 1994-95
19 Lee, Bob, QB, Pacific 1969-72;1975-78
39 Lee, Carl, CB, Marshall 1983-93
59 Leo, Jim, DE, Cincinnati 1961-62
31 Lester, Darrell, RB, McNeese 1964
87 Lewis, Leo, WR, Missouri 1981-91
73 Linden, Errol, T, Houston 1962-65
61 Lindsay, Everett, G/T, Mississippi 1993, 95
21 Lindsey, Jim, RB, Arkansas 1966-72
76 Lingenfelter, Bob, T, Nebraska 1978
55 Livingston, Cliff, LB, UCLA 1962
13 Livingston, Mike, QB, Southern Methodist 1980
38 Louallen, Fletcher, S, Livingston 1987
63 Lowdermilk, Kirk, C, Ohio State 1985-92
57 Luce, Derrel, LB, Baylor 1979-80
75 Lurtsema, Bob, DE, Western Michigan 1972-76
27 Lush, Mike, S, East Stroudsburg 1986
71 MacDonald, Mark, G, Boston College 1985-88
46 Mackbee, Earsell, DB, Utah State 1965-69
4 Manning, Archie, QB, Mississippi 1983-84
91 Manusky, Greg, LB, Colgate 1991-93
49 Marinaro, Ed, RB, Cornell 1972-75
70 Marshall, Jim, DE, Ohio State 1961-79
48 Marshall, Larry, RS, Maryland 1974
55 Martin, Amos, LB, Louisville 1972-76
89 Martin, Billy, TE, Georgia Tech 1968
56/94/98/57 Martin, Chris, LB, Auburn 1984-88
79 Martin, Doug, DE, Washington 1980-89
20 Mason, Tommy, RB, Tulane 1961-66
66 Maurer, Andy, G, Oregon 1974-75
5 May, Chad, QB, Kansas State 1995
88 May, Marc, TE, Purdue 1987
35 Mayberry, Doug, RB, Utah State 1961-62
23 Mayes, Mike, CB, LSU 1991
73 Mays, Stafford, DT, Washington 1987-88
33 McClanahan, Brent, RB, Arizona State 1973-80
96 McClendon, Skip, DE, Arizona State 1992
15 McCormick, John, QB, Massachusetts 1962
84/80 McCullum, Sam, WR, Montana State 1974-75; 1982-83
74 McCurry, Mike, G, Indiana 1987
58 McDaniel, Ed, LB, Clemson 1992-95
64 McDaniel, Randall, G, Arizona State 1988-95
88 McDole, Mardye, WR, Mississippi State 1981-83
39 McElhenny, Hugh, RB, Washington 1961-62
60 McElroy, Reggie, T, West Texas State 1994
55 McGill, Mike, LB, Notre Dame 1968-70
37 McGriggs, Lamar, S, Western Illinois 1993-94
86 McKeever, Marlin, TE, USC 1967
9 McMahon, Jim, QB, Brigham Young 1993
26 McMillian, Audray, CB, Houston 1989-93

12 McNeil, Tom, P, Stephen F. Austin 1970
54 McNeill, Fred, LB, UCLA 1974-85
60 McQuaid, Dan, T, UNLV 1988
32 McWatters, Bill, RB, North Texas 1964
53 Meamber, Tim, LB, Washington 1985
18 Mercer, Mike, K, Arizona State 1961-62
57 Merriweather, Mike, LB, Pacific 1989-92
56 Meylan, Wayne, LB, Nebraska 1970
98 Micech, Phil, DE, Wisconsin-Platteville 1987
21 Michel, Tom, RB, East Carolina 1964
84 Middleton, Dave, E, Auburn 1961
75 Millard, Keith, DT, Washington State 1985-91
87 Miller, Kevin, WR, Louisville 1978-80
35 Miller, Robert, RB, Kansas 1975-80
21 Mincy, Charles, S, Washington 1995
68 Mitchell, Mel, G, Tennessee State 1980
90 Molden, Fred, DT, Jackson State 1987
1 Moon, Warren, QB, Washington 1994-95
36 Moore, Manfred, RB, USC 1977
35 Morrell, Kyle, S, BYU 1985-86
40 Morris, Jack, DB, Oregon 1961
68 Morris, Mike, C, N.E. Missouri State 1991-95
24 Mostardi, Rich, DB, Kent State 1961
77 Mullaney, Mark, DE, Colorado State 1975-87
86 Mullarkey, Mike, TE, Florida 1983-88
31 Munsey, Nelson, CB, Wyoming 1978
88 Murphy, Fred, E, Georgia Tech 1961
48 Mustafaa, Najee, CB, Georgia Tech 1987-92
74 Myers, Frank, T, Texas A&M 1978-80
51/59 Najarian, Pete, LB, Minnesota 1987
1 Nelson, Chuck, K, Washington 1986-88
20 Nelson, Darrin, RB, Stanford 1982-89, 1991-92
53 Newbill, Richard, LB, Miami 1990
86 Newman, Pat, WR, Utah State 1990
18 Newsome, Harry, P, Wake Forest 1990-93
96 Newton, Tim, DT, Florida 1985-89
71 Niehaus, Steve, DT, Notre Dame 1979
79 Nix, Roosevelt, DT, Cental St. (Ohio) 1994
99 Noga, Al, DE, Hawaii 1988-92
49 Nord, Keith, S, St. Cloud State 1979-85
97 Norman, Tony, DE, Iowa State 1987
85 Novoselsky, Brent, TE, Pennsylvania 1989-94
74 O'Brien, Dave, G, Boston College 1963-64
69 Ori, Frank, G, Northern Iowa 1987
31 Osborne, Clancy, LB, Arizona State 1961-62
41 Osborn, Dave, RB, North Dakota 1965-75
88 Page, Alan, DT, Notre Dame 1967-78
22 Palmer, David, WR, Alabama 1994-95
27 Parker, Anthony, CB, Arizona State 1992-94
81 Parks, Rickey, WR, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1987
40 Paschal, Doug, RB, North Carolina 1980-81
79 Patton, Jerry, DT, Nebraska 1971
31 Payton, Eddie, KR, Jackson State 1980-82
24 Pearson, Jayice, S, Washington 1993
66 Pentecost, John, G, UCLA 1967
68 Perreault, Pete, G, Long Beach State 1971
22 Pesonen, Dick, DB, Minnesota-Duluth 1961
66 Peterson, Ken, C, Utah 1961

30 Phillips, Bobby, RB, Virginia Union 1995
82 Phillips, Jim, E, Auburn 1965-67
91 Phillips, Joe, DT, SMU 1986
63 Ploeger, Kurt, DT, Gustavus Adolphus 1987
86 Poage, Ray, E, Texas 1963
29 Pollt, Randy, S, Stanford 1974
52 Porter, Ron, LB, Idaho 1973
83 Powers, John, TE, Notre Dame 1966
79 Prestel, Jim, DT, Idaho 1961-65
28 Provost, Ted, DB, Ohio State 1970
66 Pyle, Palmer, G, Michigan State 1964
92 Quinn, Kelly, LB, Michigan State 1987
64 Rabold, Mike, G, Indiana 1961-62
93 Randle, John, DT, Texas A&I 1990-95
34 Randolph, Al, DB, Iowa 1973
28 Rashad, Ahmad, WR, Oregon 1976-82
52 Rasmussen, Randy, G, Minnesota 1987-89
11 Reaves, John, QB, Florida 1979
22 Redwine, Jarvis, RB, Nebraska 1981-83
27 Reed, Bob, RB, Pacific 1962-63
86 Reed, Jake, WR, Grambling 1991-95
32 Reed, Oscar, RB, Colorado State 1968-74
89 Reichow, Jerry, E, Iowa 1961-64
56 Reilly, Mike, LB, Iowa 1969
14 Renfroe, Gilbert, QB, Tennesse State 1990
19 Rentzel, Lance, E, Oklahoma 1965-66
7 Reveiz, Fuad, K, Tennessee 1990-95
88 Rhymes, Buster, WR, Oklahoma 1985-87
1 Ricardo, Benny, K, San Diego State 1983
36 Rice, Allen, RB, Baylor 1984-90
89 Richardson, Greg, WR, Alabama 1987-88
78 Riley, Steve, T, USC 1974-84
95 Robinson, Gerald, DE, Auburn 1986-87
60 Rodenhauser, Mark, C, Illinois State 1989
76 Roller, Dave, DT, Kentucky 1979-80
47 Rose, George, DB, Auburn 1964-66
28 Rosnagle, Ted, S, Portland State 1985, 87
68 Rouse, Curtis, OL, Tennessee-Chattanooga 1982-86
89 Rowe, Ray, TE, San Diego State 1994
47 Rowland, Justin, DB, Texas Christian 1961
54 Rubke, Karl, LB, USC 1961
65 Ruether, Mike, OL, Texas 1994
75 Russ, Pat, DT, Purdue 1963
12 Salisbury, Sean, QB, USC 1990-94
72 Sams, Ron, C, Pittsburgh 1984
89 Sanders, Ken, DE, Howard Payne 1980-81
4 Saxon, Mike, P, San Diego State 1994-95
78 Scardina, John, T, Lincoln 1987
89 Schenk, Ed, TE, Central Florida 1987
68 Schmidt, Roy, G, Long Beach State 1970
54 Schmitz, Bob, LB, Montana 1966
80 Schnelker, Bob, E, Bowling Green 1961
60 Schreiber, Adam, C, Texas 1990-93
53 Schuh, Jeff, LB, Minnesota 1986
38 Scott, Todd, S, S.W. Louisiana 1991-94
13 Scribner, Bucky, P, Kansas 1987-89
60 Selesky, Ron, C, North Central College 1987
57 Sendlein, Robin, LB, Texas 1981-84
81 Senser, Joe, TE, West Chester 1979-84
45 Sharockman, Ed, DB, Pittsburgh 1962-72
14 Shaw, George, QB, Oregon 1961
21 Shaw, Glenn, RB, Kentucky 1961
73 Shay, Jerry, DT, Purdue 1966-67
59 Sheppard, Ashley, LB, Clemson 1993-95
43 Sherman, Will, E, St. Mary's 1961
77 Shields, Lebron, DE, Tennessee 1961
50 Siemon, Jeff, LB, Stanford 1972-82
69 Simkus, Arnold, DT, Michigan 1967
75 Simpson, Howard, T, Auburn 1964
57 Sims, William, LB, SW Louisiana 1994
30 Smith, Cedric, RB, Florida 1990
25 Smith, Daryl, CB, North Alabama 1989
95 Smith, Fernando, DE, Jackson State 1994-95
87 Smith, Gordon, TE, Missouri 1961-65
91 Smith, Greg, DT, Kansas 1984
79 Smith, Lyman, DT, Duke 1978
26/20 Smith, Robert, RB, Ohio State 1993-95
74 Smith, Robert, DE, Grambling 1985
74 Smith, Steve, DE, Michigan 1968-70
40 Smith, Wayne, CB, Purdue 1987
16 Snead, Norm, QB, Wake Forest 1971
54 Solomon, Jesse, LB, Florida State 1986-89
31 Spencer, Willie, RB, no college 1976
34 Starks, Tim, DB, Kent State 1987
82 Steele, Robert, WR, North Alabama 1979
52 Stein, Bob, LB, Minnesota 1975
3 Stenerud, Jan, K, Montana State 1984-85
74 Stensrud, Mike, DT, Iowa State 1986
71 Stephanos, Bill, T, Boston College 1982
95 Stephens, Mac, LB, Minnesota 1991
73 Steussie, Todd, OL, California 1994-95
28 Stewart, James, RB, Miami 1995
95 Stewart, Mark, LB, Washington 1983-84
27 Stills, Ken, S, Wisconsin 1990
82 Stonebreaker, Steve, LB, Detroit 1962-63
94 Strauthers, Thomas, DE, Jackson State 1989-91
53 Strickland, Fred, LB, Purdue 1993
77 Stringer, Korey, T, Ohio State 1995
55 Studwell, Scott, LB, Illinois 1977-90
26 Sumner, Charley, DB, William & Mary 1961-62
64 Sunde, Milt, G, Minnesota 1964-74
69 Sutherland, Doug, DT, Superior State 1971-81
72 Sutton, Archie, T, Illinois 1965-67
94 Sverchek, Paul, DT, Cal-Poly SLO 1984
52 Swain, Bill, LB, Oregon 1964
29 Swain, John, CB, Miami 1981-84
67 Swilley, Dennis, C, Texas A&M 1977-83; 85-87
10 Tarkenton, Fran, QB, Georgia 1961-66; 72-78
33 Tatman, Pete, RB, Nebraska 1967
66 Tausch, Terry, G, Texas 1981-88
37 Teal, Willie, CB, LSU 1980-86
46 Tennell, Derek, TE, UCLA 1992-93
51 Thomas, Broderick, LB, Nebraska 1995
97 Thomas, Henry, DT, LSU 1987-94
43 Thomas, Orlando, S, SW Louisiana 1995
94 Thornton, John, DT, Cincinnati 1993
83/87 Tice, Mike, TE, Maryland 1992-93, 95

74	Tilleman, Mike, DT, Montana	1966
53	Tingelhoff, Mick, C, Nebraska	1962-78
51	Tobey, Dave, LB, Oregon	1966
13	Torretta, Gino, QB, Miami	1993
33	Triplett, Mel, RB, Toledo	1961-62
89	Truitt, Olanda, WR, Mississippi State	1993
98/95	Tuaolo, Esera, DT, Oregon State	1992-95
38	Tucker, Bob, TE, Bloomsburg State	1977-80
27	Turner, John, S, Miami	1978-83; 85; 87
24	Turner, Maurice, RB, Utah State	1984-85
15	VanderKelen, Ron, QB, Wisconsin	1963-67
25	Vargo, Larry, DB, Detroit	1964-65
69	Vaughan, Ruben, DT, Colorado	1984
71	Vella, John, T, USC	1980
63	Vellone, Jim, G, USC	1966-70
83	Voigt, Stu, TE, Wisconsin	1970-80
88	Waddy, Bill, WR, Colorado	1984
31	Wagoner, Don, DB, Kansas	1984
54	Waiters, Van, LB, Indiana	1992
39	Walden, Bobby, P, Georgia	1964-67
34	Walker, Herschel, RB, Georgia	1989-91
93	Walker, Jimmy, DT, Arkansas	1987
25	Wallace, Jackie, CB, Arizona	1973-74
81	Walsh, Chris, WR, Stanford	1994-95
72	Ward, John, G-C, Oklahoma State	1970-75
59	Warwick, Lonnie, LB, Tennessee Tech	1965-72
20	Washington, Dewayne, CB North Carolina State	1994-95
84	Washington, Gene, WR, Michigan State	1967-72
80	Washington, Harry, WR, Colorado State	1978
96	Washington, Keith, DE, Nevada-Las Vegas	1995
68	Webster, Kevin, C, Northern Iowa	1987
32	Welborne, Tripp, S, Michigan	1992
15	Wells, Mike, QB, Illinois	1973-74
40	West, Charlie, DB, Texas-El Paso	1968-73
35	West, Ronnie, WR/RB, Pittsburgh State	1992
92	Westbrooks, David, DE, Howard	1990
82	Whitaker, Danta, TE, Mississippi Valley St.	1992-93
62	White, Ed, G, California	1969-77
72	White, James, DT, Oklahoma State	1976-83
97	White, Jose, DT, Howard	1995
85	White, Sammy, WR, Grambling	1976-86
41	Wilcots, Solomon, S, Colorado	1991
82	Williams, A.D., E, Pacific	1961
23	Williams, Jeff, RB, Oklahoma State	1966
58	Williams, Jimmy, LB, Nebraska	1990-91
44	Williams, Walt, CB, New Mexico State	1981-82
80	Willis, Leonard, WR, Ohio State	1976
27	Wilson, Brett, RB, Illinois	1987
24	Wilson, David, S, California	1992
24	Wilson, Tom, RB, no college	1963
11	Wilson, Wade, QB, East Texas State	1981-91
45	Wilson, Wayne, RB, Sheperd	1986
36	Winfrey, Carl, LB, Wisconsin	1971
60	Winston, Roy, LB, LSU	1962-76
29	Wise, Phil, S, Nebraska-Omaha	1977-79
73	Wolfley, Craig, G, Syracuse	1990-91
33	Womack, Jeff, DB, Memphis State	1987
5	Wood, Mike, P, Missouri State	1978
23	Word, Barry, RB, Virginia	1993
22	Wright, Felix, S, Drake	1991-92
23	Wright, Jeff, DB, Minnesota	1971-77
43	Wright, Nate, CB, San Diego State	1971-80
91	Yakavonis, Ray, DT, East Stroudsburg	1980-83
73	Yary, Ron, T, USC	1968-82
34	Young, Jim, RB, Queens Ontario	1965-66
34	Young, Rickey, RB, Jackson State	1978-83
72	Youso, Frank, T, Minnesota	1961-62
51	Zaunbrecher, Godfrey, C, LSU	1971-73
65	Zimmerman, Gary, T, Oregon	1986-92

ALL-TIME COLLEGE ROSTER

Alabama, 3; Albilene Christian, 1; Alcorn A&M, 1; Alcorn State, 1; Arizona, 3; Arizona State, 13; Arkansas, 6; Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 2; Auburn, 6; Baylor, 6; Bloomsburg State, 1; Boston College, 5; Bowling Green, 1; Brown, 1; BYU, 2; California, 6; Cal-Poly-SLO, 1; Carson-Neuman, 1; Central Arkansas, 1; Central Florida, 1; Central Oklahoma, 1; Central State (OH) 1

Cincinnati, 5; Clark, 1; Clemson, 4; Colgate, 1; Colorado, 7; Colorado State, 5; Concordia, 3; Cornell, 1; Delaware, 1; Detroit, 3; Drake, 2; Duke, 1; East Carolina, 2; East Stroudsberg, 2; East Texas State, 2; Eastern Kentucky, 1; Eastern Michigan, 1; Elmhurst, 1; Florida, 6; Florida A&M, 4; Florida State, 8; Georgia, 6; Georgia Tech, 6; Grambling, 4; Gustavus Adolphus, 1

Hawaii, 1; Hofstra, 1, Houston, 3; Howard, 2; Howard Payne, 2; Idaho, 2; Idaho State, 1; Illinois, 6; Illinois State, 1; Indiana, 3; Indiana State, 1; Iowa, 7; Iowa State, 4; Jackson State, 5; Kansas, 1; Kansas State, 2; Kent State, 2; Kentucky, 4; LSU, 5; Lincoln, 1; Livingston, 1; Long Beach State, 3; Louisville, 3; Macalester, 1; Mankato State, 1; Marshall, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 1

McNeese, 1; Memphis State, 1; Miami (Ohio), 1; Miami, 7; Michigan, 7; Michigan State, 8; Minnesota, 20; Minnesota- Duluth, 2; Mississippi, 5; Mississippi State, 2; Mississippi Valley State, 1; Missouri, 5; Missouri State, 1; Montana, 3; Montana State, 2; Morgan State, 1; Murray State, 1; Nebraska, 13; Nebraska-Omaha, 1; Nevada-Las Vegas 1; New Mexico State, 2; North Alabama, 2; North Carolina, 7

North Carolina State, 4; North Central College, 1; North Dakota, 1; North Dakota State, 1; North Texas, 1; North Texas State, 1; Northeastern, 1; Northeast Louisiana, 2; Northeast Missouri State, 1; Northern Illinois, 1; Northern Iowa, 2; Northwestern State, 1; Northwestern , 4; Notre Dame, 9; Ohio, 1; Ohio State, 12; Oklahoma, 3; Oklahoma State, 6; Oregon, 10

Oregon State, 2; Pacific, 6; Penn State, 5; Pennsylvania, 1; Pittsburg State, 1; Pittsburgh, 9; Portland State, 1; Purdue, 9; Queens Ontario, 1; Rice, 4; Richmond, 1; St. Cloud State, 1; St. John's (Minn.), 1; St. Mary's, 1; St. Thomas, 2; San Diego State, 7; San Jose, 1; Sheperd, 1; Sioux Falls, 1; South Carolina, 4; South Carolina State, 2; South Dakota State, 1; Southern, 2; Southern Illinois, 2

Southern Methodist, 2; Southern Mississippi, 3; Mississippi State, 1; Southwest Louisiana, 3; Southwest Missouri, 1; Stanford, 7; Stephen, F., Austin, 1; Superior State, 1; Syracuse, 4; Temple, 1; Tennessee, 6; Tennessee-Chattanooga, 2; Tennessee State, 7; Tennessee Tech, 1; Texas, 6; Texas A&I, 1; Texas A&M, 5; Texas Christian, 3; Texas El-Paso, 1; Texas Southern, 1;

Texas Tech, 2; Toledo, 1; Tulane, 2; Tulsa, 3; UCLA, 7; UNLV, 2; USC, 20; Upper Iowa, 1; Utah, 2; Utah State, 6; Vanderbilt, 2; Virginia, 2; Virginia Tech, 1; Virginia Union, 2; Wake Forest, 6; Washington, 13; Washington State, 3; West Carolina, 1; West Chester, 2; West Texas State, 1; West Virginia, 2; Western Illinois, 1; Western Michigan, 1; Wichita, 1; William & Mary, 1; Winston-Salem St., 1; Wisconsin, 5; Wisconsin-Platteville, 1; Wyoming, 2.

VIKINGS ALL-TIME DRAFTS

1961
(Drafted 1st)

1. **TOMMY MASON,** RB, Tulane
2. **RIP HAWKINS,** LB, North Carolina
3. **FRAN TARKENTON,** QB, Georgia
4. **CHUCK LAMSON,** DB, Wyoming
5. **ED SHAROCKMAN,** DB, Pittsburgh
6. GERALD BURCH, WR, Georgia
7. ALLEN FERRIE, WR, Wagner
8. PAUL LINDQUIST, T, New Hampshire
9. DAN SHEEHAN, T, Tennesse-Chattanooga
10. **DOUG MAYBERRY,** RB, Utah
11. JERRY MAYS, T, SMU
12. **STEVE STONEBREAKER,** LB, Detroit
13. **RAYMOND HAYES,** RB, Central Oklahoma
14. **KEN PETERSON,** T, Utah
15. **MIKE MERCER,** K, Arizona State
16. TED KARPOWICZ, RB, Detroit
17. WILLIE JONES, RB, Purdue
18. BOB VOIGHT, T, Los Angeles State
19. BILL HILL, RB, Presbyterian
20. MIKE McFARLAND, QB, Western Illinois

1962
(Drafted 2nd)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New York for GEORGE SHAW
2. NO CHOICE, Choice traded, along with 11th choice, to Cleveland for JIM PRESTEL, JIM MARSHALL, DICK GRECNI, JAMIE CALEB, BILLY GAULT and PAUL DICKSON.
3. BILL MILLER, WR, Miami
4. **ROY WINSTON,** LB, LSU
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New York for MEL TRIPLETT, BOB SCHNELKER, and B. SCHMIDT.
6. **LARRY BOWIE,** G, Purdue
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia in Jerry Reichow trade.
8. PAUL WHITE, RB, Buffalo
9. MARSHALL SHIRK, T, UCLA
10. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Cleveland for BOB DENTON.
11. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Cleveland along with 2nd choice in 1962.
12. GARY FALLON, RB, Syracuse
13. ROGER VAN CLEEF, T, SW Oklahoma
14. **PAT RUSS,** T, Purdue
15. **LARRY GUILFORD,** RB, Pacific
16. JOHN CONTOULIS, T, Connecticut
17. RON STALEY, WR, Wisconsin
18. JUNIOR HAWTHORNE, T, Kentucky
19. TOMMY MINTER, RB, Baylor
20. TERRY CAGAANEN, RB, Utah State

1963
(Drafted 3rd)

1. JIM DUNAWAY, DT, Mississippi State
2. BOBBY BELL, LB, Minnesota
3. **RAY POAGE,** WR, Texas
4. **PAUL FLATLEY,** WR, Northwestern
5. GARY KALTENBACH, G, Pittsburgh
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Cleveland for T. FRANCKHAUSER, F. COX, C. FERGUSON and E. LINDEN.
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New York for JIM LEO.
8. JIM O'MAHONEY, LB, Miami
9. BOB HOOVER, RB, Florida
10. **TERRY KOSENS,** RB, Hofstra
11. **JOHN CAMPBELL,** LB, Minnesota
12. JOHN SKLOPAN, RB, Southern Mississippi
13. **DAVE O'BRIEN,** G, Boston College
14. RALPH FERRISI, RB, So. Connecticut St.
15. JOHN MURIO, WR, Whitworth
16. REX MIRICH, T, Arizona State-Flagstaff
17. TOM MUNSEY, RB, Concordia
18. TOM McINTYRE, T, St. John's
19. FRANK HORVATH, RB, Youngstown
20. MAILON KENT, QB, Auburn

1964
(Drafted 6th)

1. **CARL ELLER,** DE, Minnesota
2. **HAL BEDSOLE,** TE, USC
3. **GEORGE ROSE,** DB, Auburn
4. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Chicago for BILL BROWN.
4. (B) TOM KEATING, T, Michigan. Choice from N.Y. Giants as part of HUGH McELHENNY trade.
5. **JOHN KIRBY,** LB, Nebraska
6. **BOB LACEY,** WR, North Carolina
7. WES BRYANT, T, Arkansas
8. **BILL McWATTERS,** RB, North Texas State
9. DARRELL LESTER, RB, McNeese
10. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to L.A. Rams for TOM WILSON.
11. H.O. ESTES, G, East Central Oklahoma
12. WALTER SANDS, WR, Texas
13. RUSS VOLLMER, DB, Memphis State
14. **TOM MICHEL,** RB, East Carolina
15. MONTE KIFFIN, T, Nebraska
16. CARLTON OATES, DE, Florida A&M
17. JERRY McCLURG, DE, Colorado
18. CARL ROBINSON, DT, Prairie View
19. DICK SCHOTT, DE, Louisville
20. **MILT SUNDE,** G, Minnesota

Bold denotes made roster.

1965

(Drafted 8th)

1. JACK SNOW, WR, Notre Dame
2. **(A) ARCHIE SUTTON,** T, Illinois. Choice from N.Y. Giants as part of the HUGH MCELHENNY trade.
2. **(B) LANCE RENTZEL,** RB, Oklahoma
3. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsburgh for BOB FERGUSON.
4. (A) JIM WHALEN, WR, Boston College
4. (B) JIM HARRIS, DT, Utah State, Choice from Cleveland.
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Detroit for TOM HALL and BRUCE ZELLMER.
6. JIM GRISHAM, RB, Oklahoma
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Detroit for MIKE BUNDRA and LARRY VARGO.
8. **(A) JOHN HANKINSON,** QB, Minnesota. Choice from San Francisco for ROY WILLIAMS.
8. (B) JEFF JORDAN, DB, Tulsa
9. FRANK McCLENDON, DT, Alabama
10. JERRY SCHWEIGER, T, Superior State
11. JOHN THOMAS, WR, USC
12. **MIKE TILLEMAN,** DT, Montana
13. **DAVE OSBORN,** RB, North Dakota
14. MAX LEETZOW, DE, Idaho
15. PHIL MORGAN, RB, East Tennessee
16. PAUL LABINSKI, DT, St. John's
17. VERAN SMITH, LB, Utah State
18. RICHARD KOTITE, WR, Wagner
19. ELLIS JOHNSON, RB, S.E. Louisiana
20. COSMO IACAVAZZI, RB, Princeton

1966

(Drafted 7th)

1. JERRY SHAY, DT, Purdue
2. **JIM LINDSEY,** RB, Arkansas
3. **DON HANSEN,** LB, Illinois
4. RON ACKS, DB, Illinois
5. **(A) DOUG DAVIS,** T, Kentucky
5. (B) BOB HALL, DB, Brown. Choice from Chicago for PALMER PYLE.
6. (A) WIBER AYLOR, T, S.W. Texas St., Choice from N.Y. Giants for BILL SWAIN
6. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Detroit for MIKE BUNDRA and LARRY VARGO.
7. BOB MEERS, WR, Massachusetts
8. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Baltimore for the rights to LARRY KRAMER.
9. RON GREEN, WR, North Dakota
10. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Detroit for GARY LOWE
11. STAN QUINTANA, DB, New Mexico
12. BOB PETRELLA, DB, Tennessee
13. LARRY MARTIN, T, San Diego State
14. HOWARD TWILLEY, WR, Tulsa
15. HUGH WRIGHT, RB, Adams State
16. JIM WILLIAMS, DB, Arkansas
17. MONROE BEARD, WR, Virginia Union
18. DALE GRECO, T, Illinois
19. JESSE STOKES, DB, Corpus Christi
20. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia for BILLY RAY BARNES.

1967

(Drafted Alternately 8th and 7th)

1. **(A) CLINTON JONES,** RB, Michigan State. Choice from N.Y. Giants as part of the TARKENTON trade.
1. **(B) GENE WASHINGTON,** WR, Michigan State
1. **(C) ALAN PAGE,** DT, Notre Dame. Choice from L.A. Rams for HAL BEDSOLE, TOMMY MASON and 2nd round draft choice in 1967.
2. **(A) BOB GRIM,** WR, Oregon State. Choice from N.Y. Giants.
2. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to L.A. Rams.
3. **EARL DENNY,** RB, Missouri
4. **ALVIN COLEMAN,** DB, Tennessee A&I
5. KEN LAST, WR, Minnesota
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsburgh for PHIL KING.
7. **BOBBY BRYANT,** DB, South Carolina
8. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsburgh for DAVE TOBEY.
8. **(B) JOHN BEASLEY,** TE, California, Choice from Washington.
9. BILL MORRIS, G, Holy Cross
10. **PETE TATMAN,** RB, Nebraska
11. BOB TRYGSTAD, DT, Washington State
12. FRED CREMER, DT, St. John's
13. CHARLES HARDT, DB, Tulsa
14. **JIM HARGROVE,** LB, Howard Payne
15. JAMES SHEA, DB, Eastern New Mexico
16. GENE BEARD, DB, Virginia Union
17. DICK WAGONER, DB, Bowling Green

1968

(Drafted 6th)

1. **(A) RON YARY,** T, USC, Choice from N.Y. Giants.
1. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New Orleans for GARY CUOZZO.
2. **CHARLIE WEST,** DB, Texas-El Paso
3. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsburgh for BRADY KEYS.
3. **(B) MIKE McGILL,** LB, Notre Dame, Choice from Dallas.
4. MIKE FREEMAN, DB, Fresno State

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5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Washington for BOB BREITENSTEIN.
6. **BOB GOODRIDGE,** WR, Vanderbilt
7. **(A) OSCAR REED,** RB, Colorado State, Choice from Atlanta.
7. (B) LENNY SNOW, RB, Georgia Tech
8. HANK URBANOWICZ, DT, Miami
9. MIKE DONOHUE, TE, San Fracisco
10. TOM SAKAL, DB, Minnesota
11. BILL HAAS, WR, Omaha
12. HOWIE SMALL, C, Rhode Island
13. DICK WHERRY, WR, Northern State
14. DON EVANS, T, Arkansas AM&N
15. JIM HAYNIE, QB, West Chester State
16. LARRY KUHARICH, DB, Boston College
17. **(A) BOB LEE,** QB, Pacific
17. (B) BILL HULL, G, Tennessee Tech, Choice from Detroit.

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(Drafted 17th)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New Orleans for GARY CUOZZO.
2. **(A) ED WHITE,** G, California. Choice from N.Y. Giants as a part of TARKENTON trade.
2. (B) VOLLY MURPHY, WR, Texas-El Paso
3. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia for PHIL KING.
4. MIKE McCAFFREY, LB, California
5. (A) JIM BARNES, G, Arkansas, Choice from Atlanta.
5. (B) MIKE O'SHEA, WR, Utah State, Choice from Pittsburgh for BOBBY WALDEN.
5. (C) CORNY DAVIS, RB, Kansas State
6. MARION BATES, DB, Texas Southern
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Washington along with MARLIN McKEEVER for PAUL KRAUSE.
8. HARRISON WOOD, WR, Washington
9. TOM FINK, G, Minnesota
10. TOM McCAULEY, WR, Wisconsin
11. BRIAN DOWLING, QB, Yale
12. **NOEL JENKE,** LB, Minnesota
13. JIM MOYLAN, DT, Texas Tech
14. TOMMY HEAD, C, S.W. Texas State
15. EUGENE MOSLEY, TE, Jackson State
16. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Detroit for 17th choice in 1968.
17. WENDELL HOUSLEY, DB, Texas A&M

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(Drafted 25th)

1. **JOHN WARD,** T, Oklahoma State
2. **BILL CAPPLEMAN,** QB, Florida State
3. CHUCK BURGOON, LB, North Park
4. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New Orleans for KENT KRAMER.
5. GREG JONES, RB, UCLA
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsburgh for TONY JETER.
7. **HAP FARBER,** LB, Mississippi
8. MIKE CARROLL, G, Missouri
9. GEORGE MORROW, DE, Mississippi
10. **STU VOIGT,** TE, Wisconsin
11. **GODFREY ZAUNBRECHER,** C, LSU
12. JAMES HOLLAND, DB, Jackson State
13. ROBERT PEARCE, DB, S.F. Austin
14. TOM SPINKS, WR, Louisiana Tech
15. BENNIE FRANCIS, DE, Chadron
16. BRUCE CERONE, WR, Emporia State
17. BRIAN HEALY, DB, Michigan

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(Drafted 24th)

1. **LEO HAYDEN,** RB, Ohio State
2. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia as a part of the NORM SNEAD trade.
3. EDDIE HACKETT, WR, Alcorn A&M
4. VINCE CLEMENTS, RB, Connecticut
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsbugh for KENT NIX.
6. NO CHOICE, choice traded to Philadelphia for NORM SNEAD.
7. GENE MACK, LB, Texas-El Paso
8. JOHN FARLEY, DE, J.C. Smith
9. TIM SULLIVAN, RB, Iowa
10. CHRIS MORRIS, G, Indiana
11. MIKE WALKER, LB, Tulane
12. REGGIE HOLMES, DB, Stout State
13. BENNY FRY, C, Houston
14. JIM GALLAGHER, LB, Yale
15. **JEFF WRIGHT,** DB, Minnesota
16. GREG EDMONDS, WR, Penn State
17. KEN DUNCAN, P, Tulsa

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(Drafted 24th)

1. **(A) JEFF SIEMON,** LB, Stanford, Choice from New England for JOE KAPP.
1. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to N.Y. Giants as a part of the TARKENTON trade.
2. **ED MARINARO,** RB, Cornell
3. **(A) BART BUETOW,** T, Minnesota, Choice from Green Bay for the rights to Z. BRATKOWSKI.
3. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia as part of the NORM SNEAD trade.
4. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Denver for AL DENSON.
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to L.A. Rams for TED PROVOST.

Bold denotes made roster.

6. **AMOS MARTIN,** LB, Louisville
7. BILL SLATER, DE, Western Michigan
8. **CALVIN DEMERY,** WR, Arizona State
9. **CHARLES GOODRUM,** G, Florida A&M
10. WILLIE ALDRIDGE, RB, South Carolina State
11. WILLIE McKELTON, DB, Southern
12. BOB BANAUGH, DB, Montana State
13. FRANKLIN ROBERTS, RB, Alcorn A&M
14. MARV OWENS, RB, San Diego State
15. MIKE SIVERT, G, East Tennessee State
16. NEIL GRAFF, QB, Wisconsin
17. DICK SCHMALZ, WR, Auburn

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(Drafted Alternately 12th, 13th and 14th)

1. **CHUCK FOREMAN,** RB, Miami
2. **(A) JACKIE WALLACE,** DB, Arizona, Choice from St. Louis in JOHN GILLIAM for GARY CUOZZO trade.
2. (B) NO CHOICE, Traded to St. Louis for second round choice.
3. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to N.Y. Giants as a part of the TARKENTON trade.
3. **(B) JIM LASH,** WR, Northwestern
4. **(A) MIKE WELLS,** QB, Illinois, Choice from St. Louis.
4. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Kansas City for MIKE EISCHEID.
5. BRENT McCLANAHAN, RB, Arizona State
6. **(A) DOUG KINGSRITER,** TE, Minnesota, Choice from New Orleans along with 1974 4th choice for BOB BROWN.
6. (B) FRED ABBOTT, LB, Florida
7. JOSH BROWN, RB, S.W. Texas State
8. CRAIG DARLING, T, Iowa
9. LARRY DIBBLES, DE, New Mexico
10. (A) RANDY LEE, P, Tulane, Choice from Philadelphia for BILL CODY.
10. (B) DAVE MASON, DB, Nebraska
11. GEARY MURDOCK, T, Iowa State
12. ALAN SPENCER, WR, Pittsburg State (Kan.)
13. RON JUST, G, Minot State
14. EDDIE BISHOP, DB, Southern
15. TONY CHANDLER, RB, Missouri Valley
16. LARRY SMILEY, DE, Texas Southern
17. DAVE WINFIELD, TE, Minnesota

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(Drafted 25th)

1. **(A) FRED McNEILL,** LB, UCLA, Choice from Atlanta along with BOB BERRY for BOB LEE and LONNIE WARWICK.
1. **(B) STEVE RILEY,** T, USC
2. **(A) JOHN HOLLAND,** WR, Tennessee State, Choice from San Diego along with 3rd choice for C. JONES AND C. GERSBACH.
2. **(B) MATT BLAIR,** LB, Iowa State
3. **(A) STEVE CRAIG,** TE, Northwestern, Choice from San Diego.
3. **(B) SCOTT ANDERSON,** C, Missouri
4. (A) MIKE TOWNSEND, DB, Notre Dame, Choice from New Orleans as part of BOB BROWN trade.
4. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Cincinnati for STEVE LAWSON.
5. (A) JAMES FERGUSON, DB, Stanford, Choice from Denver along with R. SHERMAN for G. WASHINGTON.
5. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Baltimore for CHARLES STUKES.
6. **MARK KELLAR,** RB, Northern Illinois
7. FRED TABRON, RB, S.W. Missouri
8. BERL SIMMONS, K, TCU
9. **SAM McCULLUM,** WR, Montana State
10. BARRY REED, RB, Peru State
11. **DAVID BOONE,** DE, Eastern Michigan
12. **RANDY POLTL,** DB, Stanford
13. GARY KELLER, DT, Utah
14. ALAN EIXON, RB, Harding
15. KURT WACHTLER, DT, St. John's
16. JOHN GOEBEL, RB, St. Thomas
17. EARL GARRETT, DB, Boston State

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(Drafted 25th)

1. **MARK MULLANEY,** DE, Colorado State
2. ART RILEY, DT, USC
3. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Cincinnati for CHARLIE WEST via Detroit.
4. (A) HAROLD HENSON, RB, Ohio State, Choice from Cincinnati.
4. (B) BRUCE ADAMS, WR, Kansas
5. **ROBERT MILLER,** RB, Kansas
6. BUBBA BROUSSARD, LB, Houston
7. HENRY GREENE, RB, Southern
8. JOE HOLLIMON, DB, Arkansas State
9. JOHN PASSANANTI, G, Western Illinois
10. **NEIL CLABO,** P, Tennessee
11. IKE SPENCER, RB, Utah
12. **AUTRY BEAMON,** DB, East Texas State
13. MIKE HURD, WR, Michigan State
14. MIKE STRICKLAND, RB, Eastern Michigan
15. OLLIE BAKKEN, LB, Minnesota
16. TOM GOEDJEN, K, Iowa State
17. ADOLPH BELLIZEARE, RB, Penn State

Bold denotes made roster.

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(Drafted Alternately 25th and 26th)

1. **JAMES WHITE,** DT, Oklahoma State
2. **SAMMY WHITE,** WR, Grambling
3. **WES HAMLITON,** G, Tulsa
4. **LEONARD WILLIS,** WR, Ohio State
5. (A) STEVE WAGNER, DB, Wisconsin, Choice from Atlanta for OSCAR REED.
5. (B) KEITH BARNETTE, RB, Boston College
6. TERRY EGERDAHL, WR/DB, Minnesota-Duluth
7. **LARRY BRUNE,** DB, Rice
8. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New England along with 6th choice in 1977 for DOUG DUMLER.
9. ISAAC HAGINS, WR/RS, Southern
10. BILL SALMON, QB, Northern Iowa
11. STEVE KRACHER, RB, Montana State
12. ROBERT SPARKS, DB, San Francisco State
13. GARY PAULSON, DE, Colorado State
14. JEFF STAPLETON, T, Purdue
15. **RON GROCE,** RB, Macalester
16. RANDY HICKEL, DB, Montana State
17. DICK LUKOWSKI, DT, West Virginia

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(Drafted 27th)

1. **TOMMY KRAMER,** QB, Rice
2. **DENNIS SWILLEY,** G, Texas A&M
3. **TOM HANNON,** S, Michigan State
4. NO CHOICE, Choice traded Seattle as a part AHMAD RASHAD trade.
5. KEN MOORE, TE, Northern Illinois
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New England for DOUG DUMLER.
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Cincinnati for ORLANDO NELSON.
8. CLINT STROZIER, S, USC
9. **SCOTT STUDWELL,** LB, Illinois
10. DAN BEAVER, K, Illinois
11. KEITH HERTWIG, WR, Arizona
12. JIM KELLEHER, RB, Colorado

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(Drafted Alternately 21st, 20th, 24th, 23rd and 22nd)

1. **RANDY HOLLOWAY,** DE, Pittsburgh
2. **JOHN TURNER,** CB, Miami
3. WHIP WALTON, LB, San Diego state
4. **JIM HOUGH,** C, Utah State
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to the N.Y. Giants for BOB TUCKER.
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to San Francisco for NATE ALLEN.
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia for BILL BRADLEY.
8. (A) **MIKE WOODS,** K, S.E. Missouri, Choice from Seattle for AMOS MARTIN and AUTRY BEAMON.
8. (B) NO CHOICE, traded to N.Y. Jets for Phil Wise in 1977.
9. MIKE DEUTSCH, P, Colorado State
10. HUGHIE SHAW, RB, Texas A&I
11. RON HARRIS, RB, Colorado State
12. JEFF MORROW, T, Minnesota

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(Drafted Alternately 16th and 17th)

1. **TED BROWN,** RB, North Carolina
2. **DAVE HUFFMAN,** C, Notre Dame
3. Forfeited
4. **STEVE DILS,** QB, Stanford
5. JERRY METER, LB, Michigan
6. **JOE SENSER,** TE, West Chester State
7. BOB WINKEL, DT, Kentucky
8. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Baltimore for FRANK MYERS.
9. BILLY DIGGS, WR, Winston-Salem
10. NO CHOICE, choice traded to N.Y. Jets for PHIL WISE.
11. BRIAN NELSON, WR, Texas Tech
12. DAVID STEPHENS, LB, Kentucky

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(Drafted Alternately 9th, 10th and 11th)

1. **DOUG MARTIN,** DT, Washington
2. (A) **WILLIE TEAL,** CB, LSU, Choice from San Francisco for 2nd and 3rd choice in 1980.
2. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to San Francisco for 2nd round choice in 1980.
3. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to San Francisco for 2nd round choice in 1980.
3. (B) **BRENT BOYD,** G/C, UCLA, Choice from New Orleans in STEVE RILEY trade.
4. **DENNIS JOHNSON,** LB, USC
5. (A) **DOUG PASCHAL,** RB, North Carolina
5. (B) PAUL JONES, RB, California, Choice from New Orleans in STEVE RILEY trade.
6. **RAY YAKAVONIS,** DE, East Stroudsburg State
7. **HENRY JOHNSON,** LB, Georgia Tech
8. NO CHOICE, Choice traded along with CARL ELLER to Seattle for STEVE NIEHAUS.
9. DENNIS MOSLEY, RB/WR, Iowa
10. KEN BROWN, WR/RS, Nebraska
11. **SAM HARRELL,** RB, East Carolina
12. THOMAS LANE, S, Florida A&M

Bold denotes made roster.

1981

(Drafted Alternately 18th, 17th and 16th)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Baltimore for two 2nd and a 5th round choice in 1981.
2. **(A) MARDYE McDOLE,** WR, Mississippi, Choice from Baltimore for 1st choice in 1981.
2. **(B) ROBIN SENDLEIN,** LB, Texas
2. **(C) JARVIS REDWINE,** RB, Nebraska, Choice from Baltimore.
3. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice to New Orleans in STEVE RILEY trade.
3. **(B) TIM IRWIN,** T, Tennessee, CHoice from New England for CHUCK FOREMAN.
4. **JOHN SWAIN,** DB, Miami (Fla.)
5. (A) WENDELL RAY, DE, Missouri, choice from Baltimore.
5. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New Orleans in STEVE RILEY trade.
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami for JIM LANGER.
7. DON SHAVER, RB, Kutztown St. (Pa.)
8. **WADE WILSON,** QB/P, East Texas State
9. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Seattle for NICK BEBOUT.
10. JAMES MURPHY, WR, Utah State
11. **WILLIAM STEPHANOS,** T, Boston College
12. BRIAN WILLIAMS, TE, Southern

1982

(Drafted Alternately 7th, 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th and 7th)

1. **DARRIN NELSON,** RB, Stanford
2. **TERRY TAUSCH,** T, Texas
3. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New Orleans for TONY GALBREATH.
4. JIM FAHNHORST, LB, Minnesota
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami for LANGER.
6. GREG STORR, LB, Boston College
7. **STEVE JORDAN,** TE, Brown University
8. KIRK HARMON, LB, Pacific
9. **BRYAN HOWARD,** S, Tennessee State
10. GERALD LUCEAR, WR, Temple
11. **CURTIS ROUSE,** G, Chattanooga
12. HOBSON MILNER, RB, Cincinnati

1983

(Drafted Alternately 19th, 18th, 17th, 16th and 15th)

1. **JOEY BROWNER,** DB, USC
2. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Philadelphia for CHARLIE JOHNSON.
3. **WALKER LEE ASHLEY,** LB, Penn State
4. MARK RUSH, RB, Miami (Fla.)
5. **MARK STEWART,** LB, Washington
6. **MIKE JONES,** WR, Tennessee State
7. **CARL LEE,** DB, Marshall
8. NORRIS BROWN, TE, Georgia
9. ROD ACHTER, WR, Toledo
10. (A) MELVIN BROWN, DB, Mississippi, Choice from the L.A. Rams for RON YARY.
10. (B) Walter Tate, C, Tennessee State
11. BRIAN BUTCHER, G, Clemson
12. **MAURICE TURNER**, RB, Utah State

1984

(Drafted Alternately 13th, 12th, 11th, 15th and 14th)

1. **KEITH MILLARD,** DE, Washington
2. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Houston for ARCHIE MANNING.
3. **ALFRED ANDERSON,** RB, Baylor
4. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Houston for DAVE CASPER.
5. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to L.A. Raiders for 5th, 7th, and 11th choices in 1984.
5. **(B) ALLEN RICE,** RB, Baylor, Choice from L.A. Rams.
6. **DWIGHT COLLINS**, WR, Pittsburgh
7. **(A) JOHN HAINES,** DT, Texas
7. (B) LOYD LEWIS, G, Texas A & I, Choice from L.A. Raiders.
8. PAUL SVERCHECK, DT, Cal Poly-SLO
9. KEITH KIDD, WR, Arkansas
10. JAMES SPENCER, LB, Oklahoma State
11. (A) EDGAR PICKETT, LB, Clemson
11. (B) LAWRENCE THOMPSON, WR, Miami (Fla.), Choice from L.A. Raiders.
12. MIKE A. JONES, RB, North Carolina A&T

Bold denotes made roster.

1985

(Drafted Alternately 2nd and 3rd)

1. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Atlanta for 1st and 3rd choice in 1985.
1. **(B) CHRIS DOLEMAN,** LB, Pittsburgh, Choice from Atlanta.
2. **ISSIAC HOLT,** CB, Alcorn State
3. **(A) KIRK LOWDERMILK,** C, Ohio State
3. **(B) TIM MEAMBER,** LB, Washington, Choice from Atlanta.
3. (C) TIM LONG, T, Memphis State, Choice from San Diego for JOHN TURNER.
4. **(A) GEORGE "Buster" RHYMES,** WR, Oklahoma
4. **(B) KYLE MORRELL,** S, Brigham Young, Choice from L.A. Rams for STEVE DILS.
5. **MARK MacDONALD,** G, Boston College
6. **(A) STEVE BONO,** QB, UCLA
6. **(B) TIM NEWTON,** NT, Florida, Choice from L.A. Raiders for BRAD VAN PELT.
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Green Bay for JAN STENERUD.
8. NIKITA BLAIR, LB, Texas El Paso
9. JAIME COVINGTON, RB, Syracuse
10. JUAN JOHNSON, WR, Langston
11. TIM WILLIAMS, DB, North Carolina A&T
12. BYRON JONES, DT, Tulsa

1986

(Drafted Alternately 9th, 8th, 7th, 11th and 10th)

1. **(A) GERALD ROBINSON,** DE Auburn, Choice from San Diego.
1. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to San Diego for San Diego's 1st and 3rd choice in 1986.
2. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to N.Y. Giants for GARY ZIMMERMAN.
2. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami for ANTHONY CARTER.
2. (C) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to N.Y. Giants for GARY ZIMMERMAN.
3. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to San Diego.
4. **JOE PHILLIPS,** DT, Southern Methodist
5. **HASSAN JONES,** WR, Florida State
6. THOMAS ROOKS, RB, Illinois
7. **CARL HILTON,** TE, Houston
8. GARY SCHIPPANG, T, West Chester St.
9. MIKE SLATON, DB, South Dakota
10. JOE CORMIER, TE/WR, USC
11. JOHN ARMSTRONG, WR, Richmond
12. **JESSE SOLOMON,** LB, Florida State

1987

(Drafted 16th)

1. **(A) D.J. DOZIER,** RB, Penn State, Choice from Miami for 1st and 5th choices in 1987.
1. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami.
2. **RAY BERRY,** LB, Baylor
3. **HENRY THOMAS,** NT, LSU
4. **REGGIE RUTLAND,** S, Georgia Tech
5. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami.
6. **GREG RICHARDSON,** WR/KR, Alabama
7. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Seattle for JOHN HARRIS.
8. **RICK FENNEY,** RB, Washington
9. LEONARD JONES, S, Texas Tech
10. ROBERT RILEY, T Inciana
11. BRENT PEASE, QB, Montana
12. KEITH WILLIAMS, DT, Florida

1988

(Drafted Alternately 19th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th)

1. **RANDALL McDANIEL,** G, ASU
2. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice to Denver for Denver's 2nd, 4th, and 6th choices in 1988.
2. **(B) BRAD EDWARDS,** S, South Carolina, Choice from Denver.
3. **AL NOGA,** DT, Hawaii
4. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice to New England along with 11th choice in RICH GANNON trade.
4. **(B) TODD KALIS,** G, ASU, Choice from Denver.
5. **DARRELL FULLINGTON,** S, Miami
6. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami.
6. (B) DERRICK WHITE, CB, Oklahoma, Choice from Denver.
7. BRAD BECKMAN, TE, Neb.-Omaha
8. JOE CAIN, LB, Oregon Tech
9. PAUL McGOWAN, LB, Florida State
10. **BRIAN HABIB,** DT, Washington
11. (A) NORMAN FLOYD, S, South Carolina, Choice from New England for 9th choice in 1989.
11. (B) NO CHOICE, Traded to New England in RICH GANNON trade.
12. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to N.Y. Giants.

1989

(Drafted 24th)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Pittsburgh for MIKE MERRIWEATHER.
2. **DAVID BRAXTON,** LB, Wake Forest
3. JOHN HUNTER, T, BYU
4. **DARRYL INGRAM,** TE, California

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5. Exercised in 1988 Supplemental Draft for RYAN BETHEA, WR, South Carolina.
6. JEFF MICKEL, T, Eastern Washington
7. BENJI ROLAND, NT, Auburn
8. ALEX STEWART, DE, Cal-State Fullerton
9. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to New England for 11th choice in 1988.
10. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Miami.
11. BRAD BAXTER, RB, Alabama State
12. (A) SHAWN WOODSON, LB, James Madison
12. (B) EVERETT ROSS, WR/KR, Ohio State, Choice from L.A. Raiders for 11th choice in 1990.

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(Drafted Alternately 23rd, 22nd and 21st)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
2. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
3. **(A) MIKE JONES,** TE, Texas A&M, Choice from Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
3. (B) MARION HOBBY, DE, Tennessee
4. **ALONZO HAMPTON,** CB, Pittsburgh
5. (A) REGGIE THORNTON, WR, Bowling Green, Choice from San Diego through Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
5. **(B) CEDRIC SMITH,** RB Florida
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
7. JOHN LEVELIS, LB, C.W. Post
8. CRAIG SCHLICHTING, DE, Wyoming
9. **TERRY ALLEN,** RB, Clemson
10. (A) PAT NEWMAN, WR, Utah State, Choice from Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
10. (B) DONALD SMITH, CB, Liberty
11. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to L.A. Raiders for 12th choice in 1989.
12. RON GOETZ, LB, Minnesota

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(Drafted Alternately 12th, 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th and 7th)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
2. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
3. **(A) CARLOS JENKINS,** LB, Michigan State
3. **(B) JAKE REED,** WR, Grambling State, Choice from Dallas in Herschel Walker trade.
4. RANDY BALDWIN, RB, Mississippi
5. CHRIS THOME, C/G, Minnesota
6. (A) NO CHOICE, Choice traded to L.A. Raiders.
6. **(B) TODD SCOTT,** S, SW Louisiana, Choice from L.A. Raiders.
7. (A) SCOTT REAGAN, DT, Humboldt
7. **(B) TRIPP WELBORNE** S, Michigan, Choice from L.A. Raiders.
8. REGGIE JOHNSON, DE, Arizona
9. GERALD HUDSON, RB, Oklahoma State
10. BRADY PIERCE, T, Wisconsin
11. **IVAN CAESAR,** LB, Boston College
12. DARREN HUGHES, WR, Carson-Newman

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(Drafted Alternately 13th, 12th, 15th and 14th)

1. NO CHOICE, Choice to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
2. **(A) ROBERT HARRIS** DE, Southern, Choice from Seattle in Keith Millard trade.
2. (B) NO CHOICE, Choice to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
3. NO CHOICE, Choice to Dallas in HERSCHEL WALKER trade.
4. **ROY BARKER,** DT, North Carolina
5. **ED McDANIEL,** LB, Clemson
6. MIKE GADDIS, RB, Oklahoma
7. **DAVID WILSON,** S, California
8. LUKE FISHER, TE, East Carolina
9. **(A) BRAD JOHNSON,** QB, Florida St., Choice from Tampa Bay
9. **(B) RONNIE WEST,** WR, Pittsburg St
10. **BRAD CULPEPPER,** DT, Florida
11. **CHARLES EVANS,** RB, Clark
12. JOE RANDOLPH, WR, Elon

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(Drafted Alternately 21st, 24th, 23rd, 22nd, 21st and 20th)

1. **ROBERT SMITH,** RB, Ohio State
2. **QADRY ISMAIL,** WR, Syracuse
3. **(A) JOHN GERAK,** G, Penn State, Choice from Seattle in KEITH MILLARD trade.
3. (B) GILBERT BROWN, DT, Kansas
4. **ASHLEY SHEPPARD,** LB, Clemson
5. **EVERETT LINDSAY,** T, Mississippi
6. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to Washington for GEORGE HINKLE and JOE JOHNSON.
7. **GINO TORRETTA,** QB, Miami
8. NO CHOICE, Choice traded to San Francisco for KEITH HENDERSON.

Bold denotes made roster.

1994

(Drafted Alternately 19th, 18th, 17th, 16th and 20th)

1. **(A) DEWAYNE WASHINGTON (18)**, CB, North Carolina State. Choice from Denver in GARY ZIMMERMAN trade.
1. **(B) TODD STEUSSIE (19)**, T, California
2. **(A) DAVID PALMER (40)**, WR/RB, Alabama. Choice from Atlanta in CHRIS DOLEMAN trade.
2. (B) NO CHOICE. Compensation choice to Atlanta in Chris Doleman trade.
2. (C) NO CHOICE. To L.A. Raiders for 2nd and 4th choices in 1994.
2. **(B) FERNANDO SMITH (55)**, DE, Jackson State, Choice from L.A. Raiders in exchange of draft picks.
3. NO CHOICE. To Pittsburgh in ADRIAN COOPER trade.
4. NO CHOICE. To Houston in WARREN MOON trade.
4. MIKE WELLS (125), DT, Iowa. Choice from L.A. Raiders in exchange of draft picks.
5. **SHELLY HAMMONDS (134)**, CB, Penn State. Choice from Washington in Rich Gannon trade.
5. NO CHOICE. To Kansas City in BARRY WORD trade.
6. **ANDREW JORDAN (179)**, TE, Western Carolina. Choice from Denver in GARY ZIMMERMAN trade.
6. NO CHOICE. To Pittsburgh in ADRIAN COOPER trade.
7. **PETE BERCICH (211)**, LB, Notre Dame

1995

(Drafted Alternately 24th, 23rd and 25th)

1. **(A) DERRICK ALEXANDER (11)**, DE, Florida State. Choice from Denver through Atlanta in CHRIS DOLEMAN trade.
1. **(B) KOREY STRINGER (24)**, T, Ohio State
2. **(A) ORLANDO THOMAS (42)**, S, SW Louisiana. Choice from Denver in GARY ZIMMERMAN trade.
2. **(B) COREY FULLER (55)**, CB, Florida State
3. NO CHOICE. To Houston in WARREN MOON trade.
4. **(A) CHAD MAY (121)**, QB, Kansas State, choice from Denver for 4th and 6th choices in 1995.
4. (B) NO CHOICE, traded to Denver.
5. **JAMES STEWART (157)**, RB, Miami
6. (A) NO CHOICE, traded to Denver.
6. (B) JOHN SOLOMON (196), LB, Sam Houston State. Choice from N.Y. Giants in VENCIE GLENN trade.
7. **(A) JOSE WHITE (232)**, DT, Howard
7. **(B) JASON FISK (243)**, DT, Stanford. Compensatory Selection.

1996

(Drafted alternately 16th, 15th, 14th and 17th)

1. DUANE CLEMONS (16), LB, California
2. JAMES MANLEY (45), DT, Vanderbilt
3. MOE WILLIAMS (75), RB, Kentucky
4. HUNTER GOODWIN (97), TE, Texas A&M. Choice from Arizona in exchange of draft picks.
4. NO CHOICE. Traded to Arizona in exchange of draft picks.
5. SEAN BOYD (137), S, North Carolina. Choice from N.Y. Giants in VENCIE GLENN trade.
5. NO CHOICE. Traded to Arizona in exchange of draft picks.
6. NO CHOICE. Traded to N.Y. Giants in VENCIE GLENN trade.
7. JON MERRILL (223), OL, Duke.

Overall pick in parentheses

Bold denotes made roster.

ALL TIME HONORS

HALL OF FAME

Three Vikings legends have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH. In 1986 Fran Tarkenton became the first, followed by his former teammate, Alan Page, in 1988 and then in 1994 head coach Bud Grant.

■ With Grant's induction into the Hall of Fame, he became the first person ever to be elected to both the NFL and the Canadian Football League Hall of Fames. Grant, who was a head coach for 28 years, won a total of 290 regular season and postseason games, 122 as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL from 1957-66 and 168 as coach of the Vikings from 1967-83 and 1985. With the Vikings his teams compiled a regular-season record of 158-96-5, made the playoffs 12 times, and won 15 championships: 11 Central Division (1968-71, 1973-78, and 1980), one NFL (1969) and three NFC (1973, 1974 and 1976).

■ Tarkenton retired as the National Football League record holder for career passing yards with 47,003, played 13-of-his-18 seasons with the Vikings. The 1975 NFL Most Valuable Player, he is the Vikings all-time leader in passing attempts (4,569), completions (2,635), yards (33,098), touchdown passes (239) and rating (80.2). A third-round draft choice in 1961, Tarkenton led the Vikings to Super Bowl appearances in 1973, '74 and '76.

■ A native of Canton, OH, Page made his mark as a member of the famous "Purple People Eaters" defense. The Vikings' first-round draft choice in 1967 out of Notre Dame, Page had 108 career sacks and 16 blocked kicks, third and second, respectively, on the Vikings all-time list. Page was a nine-time Pro Bowler and the league MVP in 1971. He received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1978 and is currently an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

■ Other Hall of Famers who spent time with the Vikings include Hugh McElhenny, HB, 1961-62; Norm Van Brocklin, head coach, 1961-66; Jim Langer, C, 1980-81; and Jan Stenerud, K, 1984-85.

NFL-MVP

1971–Alan Page, DT (AP)
1975–Francis Tarkenton, QB (AP, NEA, PFW, TSN)

ALL-PRO

1963–Tommy Mason, HB (AP, UPI, NEA)
1964–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI)
1965–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA)
1966–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA)
1967–Mick Tingelhoff, C (UPI)
1968–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI, NEA)
1969–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, DT (UPI)
1970–Alan Page, DT (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, DE (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, C (PFWA)
1971–Alan Page, DT (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller DE, (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, T (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, DB (NEA)
1972–Ron Yary, T (AP)
1973–Carl Eller, DE (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, WR (NEA); Alan Page, DT (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, QB (NEA); Ron Yary, T (AP, PFWA, NEA)
1974–Alan Page, DT (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, G (NEA); Ron Yary, T (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)
1975–Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, S (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, DT (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, QB (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, G (NEA); Ron Yary, T (AP, NEA, PFWA)
1976–Ron Yary, T (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, RB (NEA)
1980–Matt Blair, LB (AP)
1982–Doug Martin, DE (PFW)
1987–Joey Browner, S (AP, NEA, PFW, PFWA); Gary Zimmerman, T (AP, NEA, PFW, PFWA); Chris Doleman, DE (NEA)
1988–Joey Browner, S (AP, PFWA, PFW, CPFN, TSN, SI); Carl Lee, CB (AP, PFWA, PFW, CPFN, TSN); Keith Millard, DT (AP, PFWA, CPFN, TSN); Gary Zimmerman, T (AP, PFW, CPFN)
1989–Chris Doleman, DE (AP, CPFN, TSN, PFW); Keith Millard, DT (AP, TSN, SI, PFW); Joey Browner, S (CPFN); Randall McDaniel, G (CPFN)
1990–Joey Browner, S (AP, CPFN, TSN, PFW, PFW, FD, NEA); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN); Chris Doleman, DE (SI)
1991–Randall McDaniel, G (AP, NEA, TSN, PFW)
1992–Chris Doleman, DE (AP, FD, FN, PFW, TSN, UPI); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, FD, FN, PFW, NEA, TSN); Audray McMillian, CB (AP, CPFN, FD, PFW, UPI); Gary Zimmerman, T (FN, NEA, UPI); Todd Scott, S (FD, FN, UPI); Harry Newsome, P (FN)
1993–Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, PFW, TSN, SI); John Randle, DT (AP, PFW, FD)
1994–Cris Carter, WR (AP, PFW, PFWA, CPFN, FD, TSN, SI, USA); Randall McDaniel, G (AP, PFW, PFWA, CPFN, FD, TSN, USA); John Randle, DT (AP, PFW, PFWA, CPFN, FD, TSN, USA); Fuad Reveiz, K (PFW, PFWA, FD, SI)
1995–Randall McDaniel, G (AP, CPFN, PFW, PFWA); John Randle, DT (AP, CPFN, PFW, PFWA, TSN)

ALL-NFC

1970–Mick Tingelhoff, C (AP); Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, S (UPI)
1971–Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI, TSN); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI, TSN); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI, TSN); Bob Grim, WR (UPI, TSN); Paul Krause, DB (UPI, TSN)
1972–Carl Eller, DE (TSN, AP); Paul Krause, DB (UPI, AP, TSN); Alan Page, DT (UPI, AP, TSN); Francis Tarkenton, QB (UPI, TSN); Ron Yary, T (UPI, AP, TSN)
1973–Carl Eller, DE (PFWA, AP, UPI, TSN); John Gilliam, WR (UPI, TSN); Paul Krause, S (UPI, TSN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, DT (PFWA, AP, UPI, TSN); Ron Yary, T (AP, PFWA, TSN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, DB (PFWA)
1974–Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, UPI, TSN, PFW); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI, TSN, PFW); Nate Wright, DB (PFW); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI, TSN, PFW)
1975–Carl Eller, DE (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, S (AP, UPI); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, QB (AP, UPI); Ed White, G (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI)

ALL-TIME HONORS

1976–Sammy White, WR (UPI); Ron Yary, T (AP, UPI); Ed White, G (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, QB (UPI); Chuck Foreman, RB (AP, UPI); Alan Page, DT (AP, UPI)
1977–Matt Blair, LB (TSN); Chuck Foreman, RB (PFW, TSN); Alan Page, DT (UPI); Sammy White, WR (PFW): Ron Yary, T (UPI, PFW, TSN)
1978–Matt Blair, LB (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, WR (UPI)
1979–Ahmad Rashad, WR (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, LB (PFW)
1980–Matt Blair, LB (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, WR (UPI)
1981–Joe Senser, TE (UPI)
1982–Doug Martin, DE (UPI, PFW)
1986–Tommy Kramer, QB (UPI)
1987–Joey Browner, S (UPI, PFW, FN); Chris Doleman, DE (UPI, PFW, FN); Gary Zimmerman, T (UPI, PFW, FN); Steve Jordan, TE (UPI); Anthony Carter, WR (FN)
1988–Joey Browner, S (UPI); Carl Lee, CB (UPI); Gary Zimmerman, T (UPI)
1989–Chris Doleman, DE (UPI, PFW); Keith Millard, DT (UPI, PFW); Randall McDaniel, G (PFW); Joey Browner, S (PFW)
1990–Joey Browner, S (UPI, Football News); Randall McDaniel, G (UPI); Carl Lee, CB (Football News); Henry Thomas, DT (Football News)
1993–Randall McDaniel, G (UPI, FN); John Randle, DT (UPI, FN); Chris Doleman, DE (UPI)
1994–Cris Carter, WR (FN, UPI); Randall McDaniel, G (FN, UPI); John Randle, DT (FN, UPI); Fuad Reveiz, K (FN, UPI); Jack Del Rio, LB (FN)
1995–Randall McDaniel, G (FN, UPI), David Palmer, PR (FN), John Randle, DT (FN, UPI)

NFL EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

1973–Jim Finks (TSN)

NFL COACH OF THE YEAR

1969–Bud Grant (PFW, TSN)
1992–Dennis Green (Washington Touchdown Club)

NFC COACH OF THE YEAR

1992–Dennis Green, (UPI, CPFN)

NFL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1975–Fran Tarkenton, QB (PFW)

NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1973–Alan Page, DT (PFW)
1989–Keith Millard, DT (AP, PFW)

NFC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1974–Chuck Foreman (TSN)
1975–Fran Tarkenton (TSN)

NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1992–Chris Doleman, DE (UPI)

NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

1973–Alan Page, DT (PFWA)

NFL COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1986–Tommy Kramer, QB (PFW)

NFL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1963–Paul Flatley, WR (AP, UPI, NEA, TSN)
1973–Chuck Foreman, RB (PFWA)
1976–Sammy White, WR (PFWA)

NFL OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1973–Chuck Foreman, RB, (PFW)
1976–Sammy White, WR, (PFW, PD)

NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1994–Dewayne Washington (PFN)

NFC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1973–Chuck Foreman, RB (Wheaties, TSN);
1976–Sammy White, WR (UPI, TSN, NEA)

1000 YARD CLUB

(For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)
1969–Mick Tingelhoff, C
1975–Ron Yary, OL

PRO BOWL PLAYERS

1961–Hugh McElhenny, HB; Jerry Reichow, E
1962–Tommy Mason, HB
1963–**Tommy Mason**, HB; **Grady Alderman**, T; **Rip Hawkins**,LB
1964–Tommy Mason, HB; Grady Alderman, T; Mick Tinglehoff, C; Francis Tarkenton, QB, Bill Brown, RB
1965–Grady Alderman, T; Bill Brown,FB; Francis Tarkenton, QB; Mick Tingelhoff, C
1966–Paul Flatley, E; **Grady Alderman**, T; **Milt Sunde**, G; **Mick Tingelhoff**, C
1967–**Mick Tingelhoff**, C; Grady Alderman, T; **Bill Brown**, FB
1968–**Mick Tingelhoff**, C; **Bill Brown**, FB; Carl Eller, DE; **Jim Marshall**, DE; **Alan Page**, DT
1969–**Carl Eller**, DE; Joe Kapp, QB; **Paul Krause**, S; Gary Larsen, DT; **Jim Marshall**, DE; **Alan Page**, DT; **Gene Washington**, WR; **Mick Tingelhoff**, C
1970–Fred Cox, K; **Carl Eller**, DE; Karl Kasulke, S; Gary Larsen, DT; Dave Osborne, HB; **Alan Page**, DT; **Gene Washington**, WR
1971–Carl Eller, DE; **Alan Page**, DT; Paul Krause, DB; **Ron Yary**, T; Bob Grim, WR
1972–**John Gilliam**, WR; Paul Krause, DB; Alan Page, DT; **Ron Yary**, T
1973–**Chuck Foreman**, RB; John Gilliam, WR; **Paul Krause**, S; **Alan Page**, DT; **Jeff Siemon**, MLB; **Ron Yary**, T; *Carl Eller, DE
1974–**Carl Eller**, DE; **Chuck Foreman**, RB; John Gilliam, WR; **Paul Krause**, S; **Alan Page**, DT; *Francis Tarkenton, QB; **Ron Yary**, T
1975–Bobby Bryant, DB; **Chuck Foreman**, RB; **John Gilliam**, WR; Paul Krause, S; **Alan Page**, DT; **Jeff Siemon**, LB; *Francis Tarkenton, QB; **Ed White**, G; **Ron Yary**, T
1976–Jeff Siemon, LB; **Ed White**, G; **Ron Yary**, T; Sammy White, WR; *Chuck Foreman, RB; *Francis Tarkenton, QB; *Alan Page, DT
1977–Matt Blair, LB; Chuck Foreman, RB; Jeff Siemon, LB; **Ed White**, G; **Sammy White**, WR; **Ron Yary**, T
1978–**Matt Blair**, LB; **Ahmad Rashad**, WR
1979–Matt Blair, LB; **Ahmad Rashad**, WR
1980–**Matt Blair**, LB; Ahmad Rashad, WR
1981–**Matt Blair**, LB; Ahmad Rashad, WR; *Joe Senser, TE
1982–Matt Blair, LB
1984–Jan Stenerud, K
1985–Joey Browner, special teams
1986–**Tommy Kramer**, QB; Joey Browner, S; Steve Jordan, TE
1987–**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; Scott Studwell, LB; Anthony Carter, WR; **Steve Jordan**, TE; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1988–**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; **Carl Lee**, CB; **Keith Millard**, DT; Scott Studwell, LB; **Anthony Carter**, WR; Steve Jordan, TE; Wade Wilson, QB; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1989–**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; **Carl Lee**, CB; **Keith Millard**, DT; Steve Jordan, TE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1990–**Joey Browner**, S; **Chris Doleman**, DE; **Carl Lee**, CB; Steve Jordan, TE; **Randall McDaniel**, G
1991–Steve Jordan, TE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; Henry Thomas, NT
1992–**Chris Doleman**, DE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; *Audray McMillian, CB; Todd Scott, S; Henry Thomas, DT; **Gary Zimmerman**, T
1993–Cris Carter, WR; Chris Doleman, DE; **Randall McDaniel**, G; **John Randle**, DT
1994–**Cris Carter**, WR; Jack Del Rio, LB; **Randall McDaniel**, G; Warren Moon, QB; **John Randle**, DT; Fuad Reveiz, K
1995–Cris Carter, WR; **Randall McDaniel**, G; Warren Moon QB; **John Randle**, DT

Bold – Starter
*Did not play

AP–Associated Press; CPFN–College & Pro Football Newsweekly; FD–Football Digest; FN–Football News; NEA–Newspaper Enterprise Asociation; PFW–Pro Football Weekly; PFWA–Pro Football Writers of America; SI–Sports Illustrated; TSN–The Sporting News; UPI–United Press International; USA–USA Today

THE LAST TIME

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4 TOUCHDOWNS IN GAME BY A PLAYER

By Vikings-Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79 (4 rec.)
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Barry Sanders, Det., 11/24/91 (4 rush)
Playoffs-Has never happened

3 INTERCEPTIONS IN GAME BY A PLAYER

By Vikings-Jack Del Rio @ Det., 12/5/93
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Marcus Turner, Jets, 11/20/94
Playoffs-Has never happened

PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

By Vikings-David Palmer, 74 yards, @ Det., 11/23/95
Playoffs-Anthony Carter, 84 yards, @ N.O., 1/3/88
By Opponents-Dexter Carter, 78 yards, S.F., 12/18/95
Playoffs-Golden Richards, 63 yards, Dal., 12/30/73

KICKOFF RETURNED FOR TD

By Vikings-Herschel Walker, 93 yards, @ Phil., 11/19/89
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Mel Gray, 98 yards, Det., 12/17/94
Playoffs-Has never happened

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TD

By Vikings-Alfred Jackson, 37 yards, @ Cin., 12/24/95
Playoffs-Reggie Rutland, 27 yards, @ S.F., 1/9/88
By Opponents-Chuck Cecil, 20 yards, Hou., 10/8/95
Playoffs-Ronnie Lott, 58 yards, S.F., 1/6/90

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD

By Vikings-Orlando Thomas, 17 yards, @ Det., 11/23/95
Playoffs-Nate Wright, 20 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74
By Opponents-Sean Jones, 0 yards, G.B., 10/22/95
Playoffs-Kevin Miniefield, 48 yards, Chi., 1//1/95

PUNT BLOCKED

By Vikings-Mike Merriweather vs. Rams, 11/5/89
Playoffs-Scott Studwell, @ Rams, 12/31/78
By Opponents-Eric Ball, Cin., 9/27/92
Playoffs-Spencer Tillman, S.F., 1/6/90

PUNT BLOCKED FOR TD

By Vikings-Issiac Holt, recovered in end zone vs. S.F., 10/12/86 (Blocked by Gerald Robinson)
Playoffs-Terry Brown, recovered in end zone, vs. Pitt. 1/12/75
By Opponents-Tiger Greene, G.B., 36 yards, 12/2/90 (Blocked by Tiger Greene)
Playoffs-Rogers recovered blocked kick in end zone, Atl., 1/9/83

PUNT BLOCKED FOR SAFETY

By Vikings-Mike Merriweather vs. Rams, 11/5/89
Playoffs-Has never happened
By Opponents-Has never happened
Playoffs-Has never happened

SAFETY SCORED

By Vikings-Craig Erickson intentional grounding in end zone vs. T.B. 10/10/93

Playoffs-Ron Jaworski tackled in end zone by Doug Martin and Matt Blair @ Phil., 1/3/81

By Opponents-Wade Wilson ran out of end zone @ Atl., 9/8/91

Playoffs-Tarkenton tackled in end zone vs. Pitt., 1/12/75

FIELD GOAL BLOCKED

By Vikings-Jason Fisk, @ Det., 11/23/95

Playoffs-Matt Blair, @ Phil., 1/3/81

By Opponents-Brian Blades, vs. Det., 9/11/94

Playoffs-Has never happened

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNED FOR TD

By Vikings-Has never happened

Playoffs-Bobby Bryant, 90 yards, vs. Rams, 12/26/76

By Opponents-Melvin Jenkins, Det., 9/13/92 (Blocked by Mark Spindler)

Playoffs-Has never happened

PAT MISSED (1 PT.)

By Vikings-Fuad Reveiz, @ Chi., 10/25/93

Playoffs-Chuck Nelson, @ S.F., 1/1/89

By Opponents-Jeff Wilkins, S.F., 12/18/95

Playoffs-Mike Cofer, S.F., 1/6/90

PAT BLOCKED

By Vikings-Fernando Smith, @ S.F., 12/18/95

Playoffs-Carl Eller, @ Dal., 1/1/78

By Opponents-Rick Bryan, Atl., 9/8/91

Playoffs-Has never happened

50 POINTS SCORED IN GAME

By Vikings-Minn. 51, Hou. 10, 10/13/74

Playoffs-Has never happened

By Opponents-S.F. 51, Minn. 7, 12/8/84

Playoffs-Has never happened

40 POINTS SCORED IN GAME

By Vikings-Minn. 43, N.O. 24, 11/19/95

Playoffs-Minn. 44, N.O. 10, 1/3/88

By Opponents-Det. 44, Minn. 38, 11/23/95

Playoffs-S.F. 41, Minn. 9, 1/6/90

SHUTOUT SCORED

By Vikings-Minn. 13, Det. 0, 12/5/93

Playoffs-Has never happened

By Opponents-N.O. 26, Minn. 0, 9/22/91

Playoffs-Has never happened

OVERTIME VICTORY

By Vikings-Minn. 30, Ariz. 24, 11/12/95

Playoffs-Has never happened

By Opponents-T.B. 20, Minn. 17, 10/15/95

Playoffs-Has never happened

TWO-POINT CONVERSION

By Vikings-Robert Smith 2 yd. run, @ T.B., 10/15/95

Playoffs-Has never happened

By Opponents-Derek Loville 1 yd. run, S.F., 12/18/95

Playoffs-Has never happened

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Year	Home	Ave.	Away	Pre-Season	Post-Season	Total
1961	242,102 (7)	34,586	271,056 (7)	82,683 (5)	———	595,841
1962	226,535 (7)	32,362	267,674 (7)	103,588 (5)	———	597,797
1963	230,843 (7)	32,978	303,946 (7)	140,321 (5)	———	675,110
1964	274,026 (7)	39,147	341,973 (7)	110,438 (5)	———	726,437
1965	321,119 (7)	45,874	352,378 (7)	158,541 (5)	———	832,038
1966	315,837 (7)	45,120	331,515 (7)	241,728 (5)	———	889,080
1967	304,901 (7)	43,557	331,903 (7)	224,182 (5)	———	860,986
1968	328,072 (7)	46,867	359,484 (7)	155,591 (5)	83,199	926,346
1969	342,570 (7)	48,939	397,616 (7)	225,513 (6)	176,362	1,142,061
1970	335,300 (7)	47,900	360,221 (7)	285,659 (6)	46,050	1,027,230
1971	344,720 (7)	49,246	431,452 (7)	266,156 (6)	49,100	1,091,428
1972	344,720 (7)	49,245	407,582 (7)	281,687 (5)	———	1,033,989
1973	337,637 (7)	48,234	406,216 (7)	265,436 (5)	174,823	1,184,112
1974	337,523 (7)	48,217	436,717 (7)	227,435 (5)	173,027	1,174,702
1975	339,089 (7)	48,441	443,906 (7)	263,206 (6)	46,425	1,092,626
1976	325,745 (7)	46,535	404,705 (7)	259,551 (6)	197,850	1,187,851
1977	323,571 (7)	46,224	421,116 (7)	278,422 (6)	124,506	1,147,615
1978	353,497 (8)	44,187	472,664 (8)	178,682 (4)	69,631	1,074,474
1979	359,781 (8)	44,973	464,373 (8)	195,286 (4)	———	1,019,440
1980	367,259 (8)	45,907	428,831 (8)	168,436 (4)	68,434	1,032,960
1981	361,200 (8)	45,150	479,160 (8)	192,876 (4)	———	1,033,236
1982	285,824 (5)	57,165	241,213 (4)	264,271 (5)	115,153	906,461
1983	466,264 (8)	58,283	468,406 (8)	202,745 (4)	———	1,137,415
1984	444,399 (8)	55,534	456,682 (8)	193,303 (4)	———	1,094,384
1985	453,701 (8)	56,713	394,985 (8)	223,951 (4)	———	1,072,637
1986	463,555 (8)	57,944	396,168 (8)	221,757 (4)	———	1,081,480
1987	403,095 (8)	50,387	306,445 (7)	225,608 (4)	185,886	1,121,034
1988	463,181 (8)	57,898	462,499 (8)	177,631 (4)	119,514	1,222,825
1989	463,496 (8)	57,936	493,423 (8)	208,695 (4)	64,585	1,230,199
1990	452,064 (8)	56,508	506,596 (8)	200,023 (4)	———	1,158,683
1991	426,148 (8)	53,269	436,581 (8)	206,195 (4)	———	1,068,924
1992	453,214 (8)	56,552	454,059 (8)	186,365 (4)	57,353	1,150,991
1993	458,424 (8)	57,303	440,870 (8)	284,074 (5)	75,089	1,258,457
1994	474,744 (8)	59,343	506,678 (8)	247,114 (5)	60,347	1,288,883
1995	451,800 (8)	56,475	462,368 (8)	188,830 (4)	———	1,102,998
Total	**12,875,956(260)**	**49,523**	**14,141,461(258)**	**7,335,979(166)**	**1,887,334**	**36,240,730**

LARGEST CROWDS

HOME

Regular Season
64,035 vs. Miami, 9/25/94
63,326 vs. San Francisco, 12/26/94
63,321 vs. Dallas, 12/12/93

Postseason
60,560 vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83
60,347 vs. Chicago, 1/1/95

Preseason
59,810 vs. New Orleans, 9/3/82
59,435 vs. Denver, 8/26/83

AWAY

Regular Season
90,266 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/24/74
83,505 vs. Cleveland, 10/31/65

Postseason
103,438 vs. Oakland (Super XI in Pasadena), 1/9/77

Preseason
84,236 vs. Atlanta (at Cleveland), 9/2/67

SMALLEST CROWDS

HOME

Regular Season
13,911 vs. Green Bay, 10/4/87 (Metrodome)
26,728 vs. L.A. Rams, 11/25/62

Postseason
44,626 vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74
57,353 vs. Washington, 1/2/93 (Metrodome)

Preseason
27,982 vs. L.A. Rams, 9/10/61
36,603 vs. Buffalo, 8/8/92 (Metrodome)

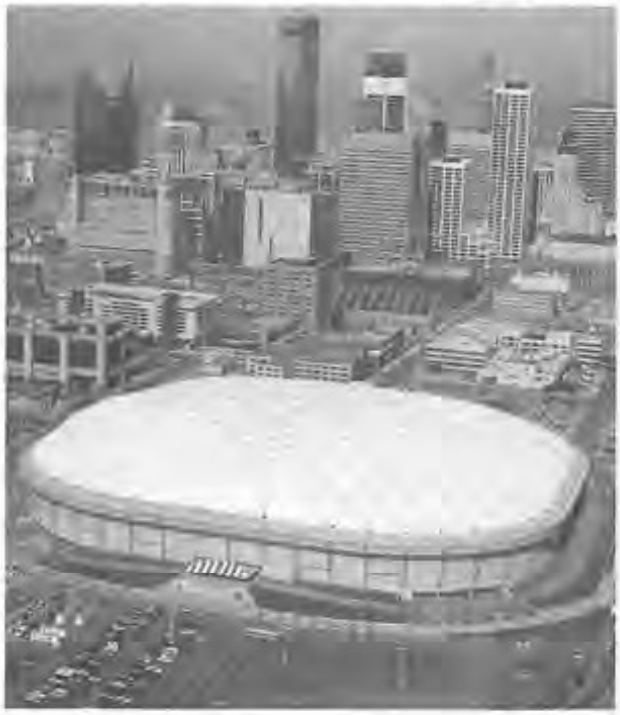
AWAY

Regular Season
12,992 vs. Dallas 9/24/61
14,167 vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85

Postseason
22,961 vs. Dallas (at Miami), 1/5/69
54,593 vs. Washington, 1/15/83

Preseason
4,954 vs. Dallas (at Sioux Falls), 8/5/61

HOMES OF THE VIKINGS



The Vikings have called two stadiums "home" in their 36-year history. Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, Minnesota and the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota. ■ On September 10, 1961, the Vikings played their first ever home game, a 21-17 preseason win over the L.A. Rams at **Metropolitan Stadium**. Over the next 21 years the Vikings compiled a 97-59-4 record, including playoffs, at Met Stadium and possessed one of the most dominant home field advantages in professional football. December 20, 1981 marked the last game ever played at the Met, a 10-6 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs. ■ The Vikings moved indoors in 1982 to the **Metrodome** in downtown Minneapolis. Seating capacity for the Metrodome is 64,035. It also features two Sony Jumbotron replay screens, 115 private suites owned and operated by the Vikings, 32 concession stands and 32 restrooms. ■ In 14 seasons at the Metrodome the Vikings have compiled a 69-44 record, which includes a 2-2 mark in the playoffs. ■ The Metrodome has been host to many marquee sporting events, including the 1987 and 1991 World Series, the 1985 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, Super Bowl XXVI, and the 1992 NCAA Final Four basketball tournament.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

For the 31st year in a row, the Minnesota Vikings will be holding their summer training camp at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

Mankato is in the heart of south central Minnesota and is a frequent summer stop for Vikings fans throughout the Upper Midwest.

One of the activities that will take place this year includes the annual Training Camp Scrimmage on July 26th to benefit the Viking Children's Fund.

Training Camp Facts

Location Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota 56001. Mankato State is located 70 miles south of the Vikings offices in Eden Prairie, Minnesota off of Highway 169.

Headquarters Training camp headquarters will be at Gage Hall on the campus of Mankato State. Gage Hall is located directly west of the football fields. Phone number: (612) 387-3335.

Dates July 21 to August 15.

Media All media should report to the Vikings training camp headquarters in Gage Hall upon arrival. Media passes will be distributed at the Gage Hall public relations office.

Practices All Vikings practices at Mankato State are open to the public. Please call ahead to verify practice times.

Etc. On Wednesday, July 24th, the Vikings will practice against the New Orleans Saints.

VIKINGS ON THE ROAD

Home Games	Minneapolis Hilton and Towers	612/376-1000
at Miami	Ft. Lauderdale Airport Hilton	305/920-3300
at New Orleans	Westin Canal Place	504/566-7006
at Atlanta	Atlanta Airport Hilton	404/767-9000
at Chicago	The Westin Hotel-Downtown	312/943-7200
at N.Y. Giants	Sheraton Meadowlands	201/896-0500
at Tampa Bay	Sheraton Grand-Tampa	813/286-4400
at Seattle	Seattle Marriott Sea-Tac Airport	206/241-2000
at Oakland	San Ramon Marriott	510/867-9200
at Detroit	Somerset Inn	810/643-7800
at Green Bay	Paper Valley Hotel	414/733-8000

MINNESOTA VIKINGS RADIO NETWORK

WCCO-AM (830) returns in 1996 as the flagship station for the Minnesota Vikings radio network, which includes 67 outlets in five states. Dan Rowe, who enters his sixth season broadcasting Vikings games, will handle the play-by-play. Rowe joins the club full time in 1996 to work with the team's radio affiliates.

Below is a list of affiliates on the network.

Minnesota

MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY
Ada	KRJB-FM	106.3
Aitkin	KKIN-AM	930
Aitkin	KEZZ-FM	94.3
Albany	KASM-FM	105.5
Albert Lea	KATE-FM	1450
Albert Lea (Northwood)	KYTC-FM	102.7
Alexandria	KXRA-AM	1490
Austin	KNFX-AM	970
Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450
Bemidji	KBHP-FM	101.1
Benson	KSCR-AM	1290
Benson	KSCR-FM	93.5
Brainerd	KTOF-FM	101.5
Browerville	KXDL-FM	99.7
Crookston	KROX-AM	1260
Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340
Duluth	KDAL-AM	610
Faribault	KDHL-AM	920
Faribault	KQCL-FM	95.9
Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250
Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9
Hibbing	WKKQ-FM	650
International Falls	KGHS-AM	1230
Little Falls	WYRQ-FM	92.1
Mankato	KDOG-FM	96.7
Marshall (Tracy)	KARL-FM	105.1
Minneapolis	WCCO-AM	830
Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7
New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3
Olivia	KOLV-FM	101.7
Owatonna	KRFO-AM	1390
Pine City	WCMP-FM	92.1
Redwood Falls	KLGR-AM	1490
Rochester (Spring Valley)	KNFX-FM	104.3
Rochester (Lake City)	KMFX-FM	102.5
Rochester (Wabasha)	KMFX-AM	1190
Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270

Minnesota (cont.)

MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY
Roseau	KRWB-AM	1410
Sauk Centre	KMSR-FM	94.3
St. Cloud	WJON-AM	1240
St. James	KXAC-FM	100.5
Thief River Falls	KTRF-AM	1230
Waseca	KRUE-FM	92.1
Willmar	KWLM-AM	1340
Winona	KWNO-AM	1230
Worthington	KITN-FM	93.5

Iowa

Mason City	KGLO-AM	1300

North Dakota

Bismarck	KLXX-AM	1270
Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
Devils Lake	KDVL-FM	102.5
Fargo	KFGO-AM	790
Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
Harvey	KHND-AM	1470
Jamestown	KQDJ-AM	1400
Minot	KRRZ-AM	1390
Oakes	KDDR-AM	1220
Valley City	KOVC-AM	1490
Wahpeton	KBMW-AM	1450
Williston	KEYZ-AM	600

South Dakota

Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
Brookings	KJJQ-AM	910
Huron	KOKK-AM	1210
Pierre	KGFX-AM	1060
Sioux Falls	KSOO-AM	1140
Watertown	KWAT-AM	950
Yankton	WNAX-AM	570

Wisconsin

La Crosse (Holmen)	WKBH-AM	1570

1996 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
(1st Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Indianapolis 12:00
Atlanta at Carolina 1:00
Cincinnati at St. Louis 12:00
Detroit at Minnesota 12:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay. 4:00
Kansas City at Houston. 12:00
New England at Miami 4:00
New Orleans at San Fran. 1:00
New York Jets at Denver. 2:00
Oakland at Baltimore 1:00
Philadelphia at Washington. . . 1:00
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville. . . . 1:00
Seattle at San Diego 1:00
Buffalo at New York Giants . . . 8:00

Monday, September 2

Dallas at Chicago 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
(2nd Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:00
Carolina at New Orleans 12:00
Chicago at Washington 1:00
Cincinnati at San Diego 1:00
Denver at Seattle 1:00
Houston at Jacksonville 1:00
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Minnesota at Atlanta 1:00
New England at Buffalo 1:00
New York Giants at Dallas . . .3:00
Oakland at Kansas City 12:00
St. Louis at San Francisco . . .1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit 1:00
Miami at Arizona 5:00

Monday, September 9

Philadelphia at Green Bay . . .8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
(3rd Weekend)
(Open Dates: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at New England 1:00
Baltimore at Houston 12:00
Detroit at Philadelphia 1:00
Indianapolis at Dallas 3:00
Jacksonville at Oakland 1:00
Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
Minnesota at Chicago 12:00
New Orleans at Cincinnati . . .1:00
New York Jets at Miami 1:00
San Diego at Green Bay 12:00
Washington at N.Y. Giants . . .4:00
Tampa Bay at Denver 6:00

Monday, September 16

Buffalo at Pittsburgh 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
(4th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at New Orleans 12:00
Chicago at Detroit 4:00
Dallas at Buffalo 4:00
Denver at Kansas City 12:00
Green Bay at Minnesota 12:00
Jacksonville at New England . .1:00
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets 1:00
San Diego at Oakland 1:00
San Francisco at Carolina 1:00
Seattle at Tampa Bay 4:00
Washington at St. Louis 12:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta 8:00

Monday, September 23

Miami at Indianapolis 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
(5th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
Carolina at Jacksonville 1:00
Denver at Cincinnati 1:00
Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00
Green Bay at Seattle 1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00
Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants 1:00
New Orleans at Baltimore 1:00
Oakland at Chicago 12:00
St. Louis at Arizona 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Washington 8:00

Monday, September 30

Dallas at Philadelphia 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
(6th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Arizona, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay Washington)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Atlanta at Detroit 1:00
Carolina at Minnesota 12:00
Green Bay at Chicago 12:00
Indianapolis at Buffalo 4:00
Jacksonville at New Orleans . .3:00
New England at Baltimore . . .1:00
Oakland at N.Y. Jets 1:00
San Diego at Denver 2:00
San Francisco at St. Louis . . .3:00
Seattle at Miami 1:00
Houston at Cincinnati 8:00

Monday, October 7

Pittsburgh at Kansas City 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
(7th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Dallas 12:00
Chicago at New Orleans 12:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
Detroit at Oakland 1:00
Houston at Atlanta 1:00
Miami at Buffalo 1:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville 1:00
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants . . .4:00
St. Louis at Carolina 1:00
Washington at New England . .1:00
Baltimore at Indianapolis 7:00

Monday, October 14

San Francisco at Green Bay . . .8:00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
(8th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Seattle at Kansas City 7:00

Sunday, October 20

Atlanta at Dallas 12:00
Baltimore at Denver 2:00
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 4:00
Cincinnati at San Francisco . . .1:00
Jacksonville at St. Louis 3:00
Miami at Philadelphia 1:00
New Eng. at Indianapolis 12:00
New Orleans at Carolina 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Washington 1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston 3:00
Tampa Bay at Arizona 1:00

Monday, October 21

Oakland at San Diego 6:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
(9th Weekend)
(Open Dates: New Orleans, Oakland)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Carolina at Philadelphia 1:00
Dallas at Miami 4:00
Indianapolis at Washington . . .1:00
Jacksonville at Cincinnati 1:00
Kansas City at Denver 2:00
N.Y. Giants at Detroit 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Arizona 2:00
Pittsburgh at Atlanta 1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore 1:00
San Diego at Seattle 1:00
San Francisco at Houston . . .12:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00
Buffalo at New England 8:00

Monday, October 28

Chicago at Minnesota 8:00

1996 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
(10th Weekend)
(Open Dates: Jacksonville, N.Y. Jets)
(NBC-TV National WeekWeekend)

Arizona at N.Y. Giants 1:00
Carolina at Atlanta 1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore 1:00
Detroit at Green Bay 12:00
Houston at Seattle 1:00
Kansas City at Minnesota . . .12:00
Miami at New England 4:00
Philadelphia at Dallas 12:00
St. Louis at Pittsburgh 1:00
San Diego at Indianapolis 1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago 12:00
Washington at Buffalo 4:00
San Fran. at New Orleans 7:00

Monday, November 4

Denver at Oakland 6:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
(11th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Arizona at Washington 1:00
Atlanta at St. Louis 12:00
Baltimore at Jacksonville 4:00
Buffalo at Philadelphia 1:00
Chicago at Denver 2:00
Dallas at San Francisco 1:00
Green Bay at Kansas City . . .12:00
Houston at New Orleans 12:00
Indianapolis at Miami 1:00
Minnesota at Seattle 1:00
New England at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Oakland at Tampa Bay 1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Carolina 8:00

Monday, November 11

Detroit at San Diego 6:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
(12th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Baltimore at San Francisco . . .1:00
Carolina at St. Louis 12:00
Chicago at Kansas City 12:00
Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00
Denver at New England 1:00
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh 1:00
Miami at Houston 3:00
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Arizona 2:00
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis 1:00
Seattle at Detroit 1:00
Tampa Bay at San Diego 1:00
Washington at Philadelphia . . .1:00
Minnesota at Oakland 5:00

Monday, November 18

Green Bay at Dallas 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
(13th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Atlanta at Cincinnati 1:00
Carolina at Houston 12:00
Dallas at N.Y. Giants 4:00
Denver at Minnesota 12:00
Detroit at Chicago 12:00
Indianapolis at New Eng. 1:00
Jacksonville at Baltimore 1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay . . .1:00
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo 1:00
Oakland at Seattle 1:00
Philadelphia at Arizona 2:00
San Diego at Kansas City 12:00
San Fran. at Washington 1:00
Green Bay at St. Louis 7:00

Monday, November 25

Pittsburgh at Miami 9:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
(14th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Kansas City at Detroit 12:30
Washington at Dallas 3:00

Sunday, December 1

Arizona at Minnesota 12:00
Buffalo at Indianapolis 1:00
Chicago at Green Bay 12:00
Cincinnati at Jacksonville 1:00
Houston at N.Y. Jets 4:00
Miami at Oakland 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia . . .1:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore 1:00
St. Louis at New Orleans 3:00
Seattle at Denver 2:00
Tampa Bay at Carolina 1:00
New England at San Diego . . .5:00

Monday, December 2

San Francisco at Atlanta 9:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
(15th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

Philadelphia at Indianapolis . . .8:00

Sunday, December 8

Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00
Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00
Buffalo at Seattle 1:00
Carolina at San Francisco 1:00
Dallas at Arizona 2:00
Denver at Green Bay 12:00
Jacksonville at Houston 12:00
N.Y. Giants at Miami 1:00
N.Y. Jets at New England 4:00
St. Louis at Chicago 12:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00
Washington at Tampa Bay 1:00
Minnesota at Detroit 8:00

Monday, December 9

Kansas City at Oakland 6:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
(16th Weekend)
(NBC-TV National Weekend)

Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets 12:30
San Diego at Chicago 3:00

Sunday, December 15

Baltimore at Carolina 1:00
Cincinnati at Houston 12:00
Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
Indianapolis at Kansas City . .12:00
New England at Dallas 12:00
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants 1:00
Oakland at Denver 2:00
St. Louis at Atlanta 1:00
San Fran. at Pittsburgh 1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota 12:00
Washington at Arizona 2:00
Seattle at Jacksonville 8:00

Monday, December 16

Buffalo at Miami 9:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
(17th Weekend)
(FOX-TV National Weekend)

New England at N.Y. Giants . . .12:30
New Orleans at St. Louis 3:00

Sunday, December 22

Arizona at Philadelphia 1:00
Atlanta at Jacksonville 1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
Dallas at Washington 4:00
Houston at Baltimore 1:00
Indianapolis at Cincinnati 1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo 1:00
Miami at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay 12:00
Pittsburgh at Carolina 1:00
Seattle at Oakland 1:00
Denver at San Diego 5:00

Monday, December 23

Detroit at San Francisco 6:00

POSTSEASON

Saturday, December 28

AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs . . . . . .ABC

Sunday, December 29

AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs . . . . . .NBC and FOX

Saturday, January 4

AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs . . . . . .NBC and FOX

Sunday, January 5

AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs . . . . . .NBC and FOX

Sunday, January 12

AFC and NFC Championship Games . . . . . .NBC and FOX

Sunday, January 26

Super Bowl XXXI at the Superdome in New Orleans . . . . . .FOX

Sunday, February 2

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu Hawaii . . . . . .ABC

1996 Minnesota Vikings Schedule

Preseason Season

Day/Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Television
Saturday, August 3	**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**	7:00 p.m.	WFTC
Thursday, August 8	**BUFFALO BILLS**	7:00 p.m.	TNT, WCCO
Monday, August 19	at Miami Dolphins	7:00 p.m.	ABC
Friday, August 23	at New Orleans Saints	7:00 p.m.	KARE

Regular Season

Day/Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Television
Sunday, September 1	**DETROIT LIONS**	Noon	FOX
Sunday, September 8	at Atlanta Falcons	Noon	FOX
Sunday, September 15	at Chicago Bears	Noon	FOX
Sunday, September 22	**GREEN BAY PACKERS**	Noon	FOX
Sunday, September 29	at New York Giants	Noon	FOX
Sunday, October 6	**CAROLINA PANTHERS**	Noon	FOX
Sunday, October 13	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Noon	FOX
Sunday, October 20	BYE		
Monday, October 28	**CHICAGO BEARS**	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Sunday, November 3	**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**	Noon	NBC
Sunday, November 10	at Seattle Seahawks	3:00 p.m.	FOX
Sunday, November 17	at Oakland Raiders	7:00 p.m.	ESPN, KARE
Sunday, November 24	**DENVER BRONCOS**	Noon	NBC
Sunday, December 1	**ARIZONA CARDINALS**	Noon	FOX
Sunday, December 8	at Detroit Lions	7:00 p.m.	ESPN, KARE
Sunday, December 15	**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**	Noon	FOX
Sunday, December 22	at Green Bay Packers	Noon	FOX

First-Round Playoffs ..... Dec. 28-29
Divisional Playoffs ..... Jan. 4-5
Conference Championship Games ..... Jan. 12

Super Bowl XXXI ..... Jan. 26
Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana
Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii ..... Feb. 2

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